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CHANGKUFENG SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

JAPAN PINS HOPES TO PEACE PLAN

Russian Reply to New Overtures Received But Not Made Public

Tokyo, Aug. 6.
The well-known newspaper, *Hochi Shimbun* indicates that the Japanese Cabinet is optimistic regarding M. Maxim Litvinoff's reply to the Japanese proposals regarding the Changkufeng incident, and expects early negotiations to be opened.
The Foreign Office spent the night decoding Mr. Shigemitsu's despatch containing the Soviet reply, but they declined to reveal its contents.
A spokesman said that the Japanese would not retaliate at Changkufeng pending a diplomatic settlement, the possibilities of which are regarded as favourable.—United Press.

Japan's Next Move Awaited

Moscow, Aug. 5.
After M. Maxim Litvinoff's statement regarding the Soviet attitude to the Soviet-Manchukuo border incident, the Russian Government is waiting for Japan to make the next move.
So far as is known Japan has not yet replied to the note, but the tension which was acute yesterday, relaxed somewhat to-day.

Informed observers express the opinion that the Soviets are anxious to avoid war and are ready to consider any reasonable proposal provided the Japanese troops are first withdrawn from what is regarded as Soviet territory.
A Tokyo message says that the Soviet reply to Mr. Shigemitsu's proposals are being considered in official quarters, and it is believed they are "roughly acceptable."—Reuter.

Paris Conversations

Paris, Aug. 5.
M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, told the press in an interview to-day that there was "no (Continued on Page 4.)"

FORMER COLONIAL TREASURER PASSES ON

News has reached the Hongkong Telegraph from London that Mr. Melville Messer, O.B.E., former Colonial Treasurer in Hongkong, died at Leamington, Warwick, Oxford on July 26.

Mr. Messer left the Colony in 1931 after 34 years of service.
He was appointed a Cadet after a brilliant university career at Cambridge in 1897.

In 1901 he was appointed Acting Colonial Treasurer and made a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils. In 1902 he was given the post of what was then Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and in 1907 was Postmaster General and, for brief periods was also Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Then, for over twelve years he was Colonial Treasurer, and Custodian of Enemy Property.

He will be remembered in Hongkong as a keen sportsman and yachtsman and a keen supporter of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Japanese Guns Drive Off Soviet Planes

Tokyo, Aug. 6.
Russian planes appeared over Changkufeng about noon yesterday and were driven off by Japanese gunfire, says a War Office communiqué.
It adds that the Soviet guns sporadically shelled Changkufeng and also Koko village in North Korea all day long.—Reuter.

CHINA TO RESTRICT EXCHANGE ALLOCATION

Reliable Reports From Shanghai
Shanghai, Aug. 6.
It is reliably reported that the allocation of foreign exchange will be further restricted by the Chinese Government.

Under the new ruling, which becomes effective on Monday next, foreign exchange will only be extended to importers to cover their foreign goods ordered last year.

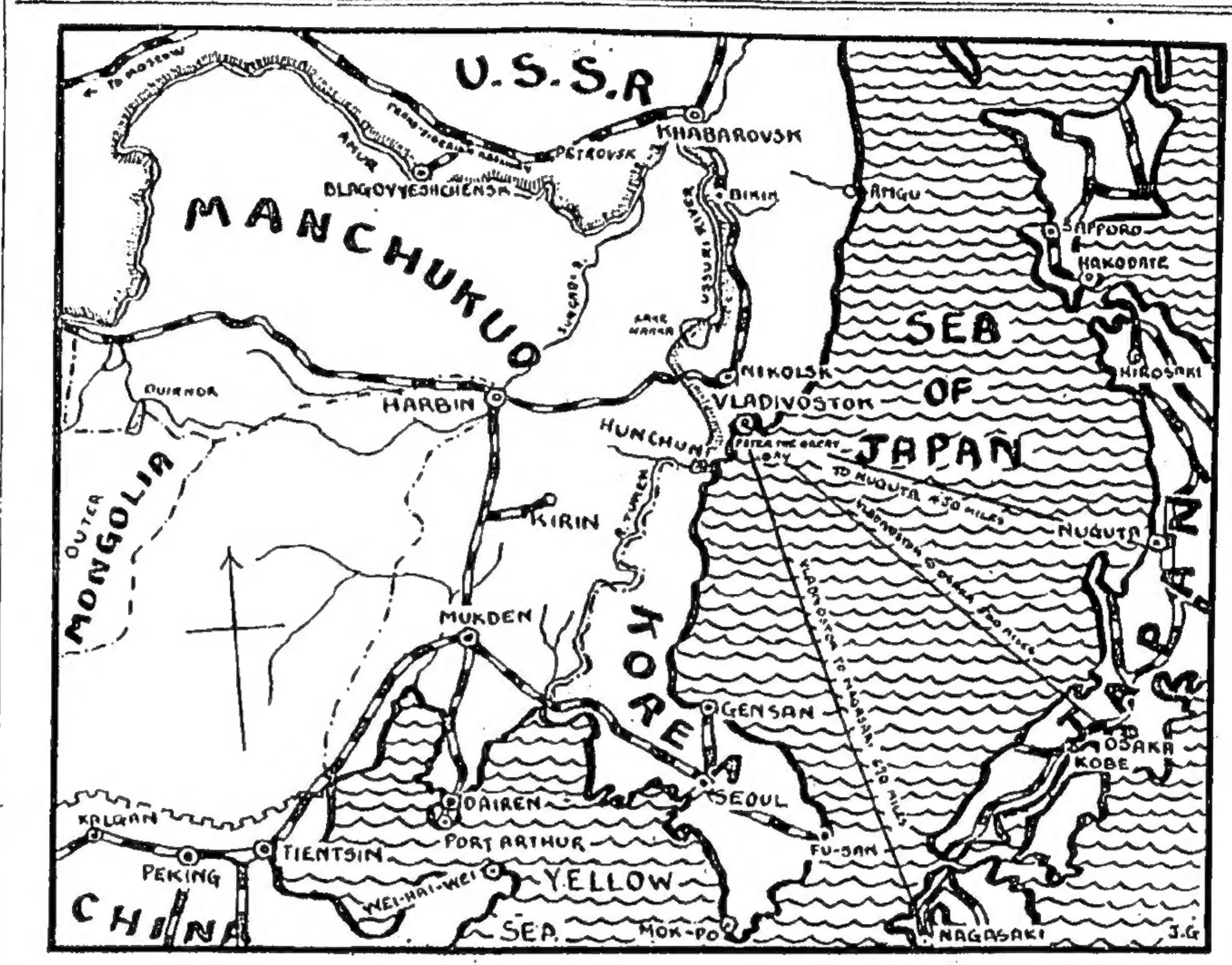
No foreign credit will be given to cover commodities ordered this year unless special permission is obtained from the Government for such orders before-hand.

Applications for foreign exchange credits to defray the expenses of Chinese students abroad and for the support of Chinese families overseas will be considered once a month.—Reuter.

GIRDLES GLOBE

Berlin, Aug. 5.
Captain Hans Bertram, in the Nordwind, arrived here to-day, thereby completing a girdling of the globe's commercial air lines in 20 days 21 hours, 35 minutes.—United Press.

Japanese Need Huge Force for Hankow Drive



VITALLY AFFECTED AREAS, which, if Russians and Japanese fight at Changkufeng and the hostilities spread along the frontier, will be within the range of war, are here depicted. The distances between Vladivostok and Japan and Khabarovsk and Japanese strategic points are small hops for big bombers.

Peak Murder Culprit May Hang Monday

It is understood that Lam Chan, the house-boy who murdered Mrs. Challinor, wife of Mr. R. H. Challinor, at their residence, 499 The Peak, and was convicted and sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions last month, will probably be hanged on Monday morning.

CORRIGAN WILDLY WELCOMED

Manhattan Goes Mad Over Flier
New York, Aug. 5.
To-day was a great day for the Irish, who laughed and yelled like mad to give Douglas Corrigan, the young Irish-American aviator, who recently flew the Atlantic solo in a "cater", the biggest reception in the history of Manhattan.

Corrigan, in acknowledging the reception said: "Lindbergh is not only the greatest flier, but the greatest man in the world, and I wouldn't be here, and this wouldn't be happening, if it were not for him. If all my mistakes turn out like this I'll be a lucky guy."

The police estimated that a crowd of about 750,000 welcomed Corrigan, which was twice as big, and three times as noisy as at the reception given recently to Howard Hughes after his record-breaking flight around the world.—United Press.

14 Killed In Explosion In Italian Ship

Rome, Aug. 5.
It is officially reported that 14 sailors were killed and 20 injured as a result of a boiler explosion aboard the cruiser Quarto Agosto, off Majorca.—United Press.

CRUISER NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Rome, Aug. 5.
Five were killed immediately and ten died later, with 20 others seriously injured, in a boiler room explosion on the Italian cruiser Quarto Agosto, which was anchored off Majorca.

Apart from the effects of the actual explosion, the cruiser was not badly damaged.—Reuter.

OVER 900 PLANES IN MOCK WARFARE OVER CLOUD-DIM BRITAIN

London, Aug. 6.
The biggest mock air war ever staged in England began yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when it was publicly announced that "London will be attacked to-night by hostile bomber squadrons."

Over 900 aircraft are taking part, more than twice the number participating in the exercises a year ago.

"Eastland" is the territory of the imaginary attacking power and its forces are now attacking "Westland" on a front extending from Folkestone to the mouth of the Humber.

GOVERNMENT TURNS DOWN LIDO SCHEME

No Permit For Big Shek-O Project
The \$250,000 scheme to create a super-Lido at Island Bay beach, Shek-O has fallen through—at least for the time-being.

The project, formulated by Mr. A. Landau, proprietor of the well-known "Jimmy's Kitchen" has been rejected by the Government, which has refused to grant a permit.

The express reasons for this refusal have not been given, but it is understood, the site may be needed by the military authorities.

It is understood that Mr. Landau may seek further explanation from Government for its refusal to grant a permit, as no objection to the scheme has been raised by the Shek-O Trustees which administer the adjoining golf course.

Mr. Landau envisaged in his plan the building of a restaurant, ballroom and 150 de-luxe cabins for bathing parties.

In the meantime, "Jimmy" as he is popularly known in Hongkong, is extending his interests as a restaurateur, and is acquiring Fraser's Restaurant in the Wang Hing Building, Queen's Road Central.

GUERILLAS FIGHTING CLOSE TO PEIPING

15,000 Japan-Trained Chinese Desert And Join Raiders
Peiping, Aug. 6.
A battle with guerrilla troops, in which the Japanese used six tanks and several field-guns, was fought yesterday east of Tungechow, 20 miles east of Peiping, according to a foreign motorist, who nearly ran into the battlefield while attempting to reach Tientsin by road, and found himself near the tanks and guns which were firing on the guerrilla positions across the Peiping-Tientsin highway.

The motorist reports that much of the low-lying country in that region is flooded, apparently as a result of guerrilla troops cutting the dykes of the Grand Canal near Tungechow.

It was reported in the evening that the guerrillas had withdrawn. It is confirmed that guerrilla troops, which have infested the hills 15 miles from Peiping for the past year, had their number increased by 15,000 Japanese-trained Chinese soldiers who were sent at the end of July to engage the guerrillas. They deserted after killing some of their officers.

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EXTENSIVE BLACK-OUT

London, Aug. 5.
The most extensive black-out hitherto held in Britain, covering a (Continued on Page 4.)

Mr. Landau will take over the premises as from September 1, and they will be adapted for the provision of high class meals. The place may be known as The Parisian Grill, although the actual name has not been finally settled.

ARDUOUS CAMPAIGN FACING INVADERS ALONG ALL ROUTES

Topography Hinders Cavalry On Flanking Operations

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Nanchang, Aug. 6.
Small units of Japanese cavalry are at present trying to outflank the Chinese positions twelve miles north-east of Tehan, near Teichiayao, and south of Kiukiang, which is said to be a most difficult task because the country is very hilly and the paddy-fields and narrow paths make it impossible for cavalry to operate successfully.

The strongest Chinese positions around Hsingtze have not been attacked.

It is believed to be the Japanese intention to drive on to Nanchang, which is a grave undertaking because of the powerful Chinese defences confronting them. These were prepared months ago.

Britain Sends Franco Second Urgent Note

London, Aug. 5.
Great Britain is reminding General Franco for the second time that he has not replied to the Non-Intervention Committee's plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.
Sir R. Hodgson, British Agent at Salamanca, has been instructed to request General Franco to give the matter his urgent attention.—Reuter.

It is said the Japanese preference is to make for Changsha on the Canton-Hankow Railway; and that their second preference is a direct thrust upon Hankow from Yungku, 40 miles north of Nanchang, through Tach. If the invaders attempt this latter march it is felt the fighting at present proceeding on the north bank of Yangtze near Hwangmei is most important, for unless the Japanese are able to progress on the north bank they will not be able to advance on the south bank, because the Chinese would be able to outflank them and cut their communications. It will be a dangerous adventure to attempt an overland drive from Nanchang to Changsha, too, for the Japanese would have to fight through strange, hilly country, like the Ozarkian and Siyung districts, where Chinese mobile units could easily (Continued on Page 4.)

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CHANGKUFENG FIGHT AGAIN THREATENING

Tokyo, Aug. 6.
In view of the Japanese for cessation of hostilities Japanese troops in the Changkufeng area are refraining from replying to Soviet fire, according to dispatches believed to be officially inspired.

These messages state "The Russians are apparently planning to recapture Changkufeng before a diplomatic settlement is reached." They assert the Japanese are consequently keeping a vigilant watch comparatively optimistic view of the situation is now taken here however, as illustrated by a remark of the Foreign Office spokesman: "There is no sign of the trouble spreading to other points on the border."

It is believed Japan will agree to demarcation of the frontier in the Changkufeng area on the basis of the Sino-Russian treaty of 1886, which would provide a good breathing-space, while the inevitable controversy rages on interpretation.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 16.)



7 a.m.—Hullo, Mother. Isn't it time for my morning orange juice?

"SAVE the Babies" is a slogan little more than 20 years old. It is less than a quarter of a century since our nation began to realise that only by safeguarding the health of mothers and babies can we hope to ensure a high standard of physique to adults of the future.

At first this truth was preached by a few enthusiasts, but gradually the public consciousness awoke and now, year after year, we have National Baby Week to remind us all of the importance of the campaign.

What results has this far-reaching movement shown? Not only has infant mortality decreased steadily, but the general standard of health has been raised.

Children who were handicapped from birth have been so aided that they have been able to take their place in the world as useful citizens.

These are matters which the Council for National Baby Week and every public-spirited local council is valiantly endeavouring to bring to the attention of the aroused in individuals shall we see the real fruits of a movement that demands the support of us all.

Staying at Home

I am very undecided whether I should have Baby at home or book a bed in hospital. What do you advise? My doctor has left the choice open to me.

Tennis Cleaning Tips

GRASS stains on frocks can be removed if they are first smeared with treacle and left for a while before washing in soapy water.

When cleaning white tennis shoes, moisten the whitening with milk instead of water, and it will not rub off.

If grass stained, they can be restored to their original colour by first scrubbing with a stiff nailbrush and fairly strong soap, after stuffing them with paper.

Rinse well and quickly under the tap, rub as dry as possible with a thick soft cloth, and apply peroxide of hydrogen, repeating the process two or three times if necessary.

To clean tennis balls that are grass stained, well cover the part with glycerine, and leave for an hour or two before scrubbing with hot soapy water.

When they are badly stained, cover with equal parts of tartaric acid and salt, moisten with a little water and dry in the sun.

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9 a.m.—Why is the soap so slippery? It would make a lovely boat.



1 p.m.—This helps my teeth.



4 p.m.—Touch my toes—it's easy.



6 p.m.—Good-night everybody We've had a lovely day.

IN that case he is anticipating a straight forward time for you, no your decision must depend on other circumstances.

If you dread the presence of other patients so much that your feelings would outweigh the advantages you are likely to receive in hospital, then I advise a home confinement. But in this case you must have someone who can undertake the care of your household while you are laid up.

Surroundings are of great importance at such times, and, if you are going to be more contented, among your own folk, then you are likely to make a quicker recovery at home, provided you are prepared to be sensible regarding visitors and regular hours.

Old Fashioned

I have told my daughter that she is not to attend the ante-natal clinic, never went to one myself, and had twelve children.

AS the mother of twelve children, I admit you, but the tragedy is that only four of them are living. Don't you think, too, that you are judging the clinics out of hand seeing that you have never attended one?

You are evidently an intelligent person, so I would suggest that you find out for yourself just how much help is given in these clinics before you oppose your daughter's decision to attend here now that she is expecting a child of her own.

Let me remind you right away that you are mistaken in classing them as a "charity." In ninety per cent. of cases these clinics are supported out of local rates. Therefore, as a ratepayer you are entitled to make full use of this public service.

As a good citizen, it is your duty to make every effort in your power to ensure that your local clinic should fulfil a really useful purpose.

Rest and Comfort

After my first confinement Nurse put on a tight binder which I found a great comfort; after my second baby I had none and felt weak and slack for months. What would you advise after my third baby?

I FEEL that we can often be too fastidious in our dismissal of old-fashioned methods, and that a careful combination of old and new frequently gives the best results.

A well-adjusted binder for the first couple of days often proves a great comfort to a tired mother and, combined with the propped-up position in which she should be placed, it can have no ill-effects whatever.

Gradual exercises will then take its



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place and the mother should rest for half an hour daily on her face. Exercises should be continued for a full six weeks after the confinement, and the mother will also probably find it a very wise plan to wear a comfortable belt to give support. This should be removed for exercising.

I am confident that, if only proper care were always taken regarding this strengthening of the abdominal muscles, and the return of the organs to their normal position after childbirth, there would be far less trouble in store for middle-aged women.

The Right Exercise

I am anxious to have several babies, but wonder if there is any means whereby I may preserve a good figure over the process?

IT is certainly discouraging for any wife to feel that, by fulfilling her natural function of child-bearing, she is bound to sacrifice the good lines of her figure.

Fortunately there is no real need for this, provided she is prepared to take reasonably sensible precautions both before and after her baby's arrival.

Deep-breathing exercises should be practised for five minutes daily, night and morning, throughout pregnancy, and the mother should take regular walking exercise.

From the time that she begins to feel Baby's weight she should provide

herself with a good supporting maternity belt, unless she is willing to risk overstrained abdominal muscles and also varicose veins.

I shall be delighted to send you directions for making a particularly comfortable belt for wearing during the last few weeks.

A braziere which supports but does not compress the bust should be worn from about the fifth month of pregnancy and throughout the lactation period, and I can recommend one, at the reasonable figure of 2s. 2d. post free, which is ideal.

I shall be very pleased also to send you a list of special exercises for restoring the abdominal muscles.

Hopeful Future

I lost my first baby through developing albuminuria at the eighth month. Will this always happen or can I hope to have a healthy baby?

PROVIDED you place yourself in your doctor's hands from the second month of pregnancy, and follow his instructions very carefully as regards diet and general care, there should be no reason why you should not have a healthy child.

You must be prepared, however, to follow a definitely restricted diet, and to lead a very regular quiet life.

I have a special chart dealing with this complication which I shall be only too pleased to send you.

USES FOR COFFEE

MILK with enough coffee in it to flavour the milk is acceptable to many people who dislike milk unflavoured. Similarly, a coffee-flavoured junket appeals to those who find plain junket insipid.

For this junket, add one gill of strong black coffee to three gills of milk, make lukewarm, and stir in a tablespoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of essence of rennet. Leave in a warm place to set.

A Novel Raisin Pudding

Coffee and raisin pudding makes a change from ordinary steamed puddings and it is light enough to be acceptable even on a summer's day.

Cream together four ounces of butter and the same quantity of caster sugar. Add six ounces of flour alternately with two heaped eggs then stir in two tablespoonfuls of coffee essence and four ounces of chopped raisins.

Steam the pudding for an hour and serve it with coffee custard, made by adding a tablespoonful of coffee essence to half a pint of ordinary custard.

Coffee Icing

Coffee glace icing is made by adding a little coffee essence to royal or water icing. For coffee butter icing, cream half a pound of icing sugar with three ounces of butter and add enough coffee essence to colour and flavour.

Coffee sandwich is made by putting coffee butter icing in the centre of an ordinary round spongecake or Victoria sandwich, and coffee glace icing on top.

To clean ivory, first make a paste of finely-powdered whiteness and lemon juice. Apply sparingly with a chamomile leather, leave on to dry, and then remove the powder with a soft brush. Keep the article as much as possible in the sunlight, for this preserves its whiteness.

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I SHALL TEACH MY SON TO SEW

Says A Mother

MY sons are only little boys yet—Nigel is six and Christopher four—but just as soon as they have learned to read and write properly I am going to teach them to sew. Probably I shall begin with knitting, which of all the finger exercises in the world is the most simple, soothing, and educational. Teachers say that when girls have learned to knit they have made a big stride forward; they have learned patience and neatness, and have known the satisfaction of creating something. Why not the same for boys? Their fingers also need training, and their nerves soothing.

So, I shall teach my sons to knit. Nothing very ambitious, of course; just the simple stitches. I shall treat their knitting as a great accomplishment, and never once suggest that it is a feminine and undignified thing, as some people think. When my sons have mastered the science of knitting with wool and pins I shall give them the same praise as for wood carving and cardboard modelling.

Useful Accomplishments

Modern parents and educationists do not draw a stupid line between the training that is good for a girl and that which is good for a boy. My sons will learn to knit a wool scarf, because knitting is a worthwhile accomplishment and a good training for any pair of young hands.

After that, when their hands have become accustomed to neat work, they will learn to sew. I have no great ambitions here either. I know that many many men can work beautiful embroidery and weaving, but if my sons show no talent for the artistic side of needlecraft I shall not mind.

My real reason for teaching them to sew is a useful one. I want them to be independent beings, men who can manage for themselves in any emergency and know the confidence that that independence means.

Darning Their Own Socks

They will learn to sew on buttons neatly; to make a workman-like job of a stocking darn; even to mend a suit tear or sew up a canvas luggage carrier. I don't mean that I shall expect them to do their own mending when they are older. I only want them to be able to do it, and to appreciate the fact that it is a job. Those irritating men who laugh at "feminine" patching and darning are always those who have never even tried to handle a needle themselves. There is no reason why any man should do any job badly, and from that humiliation, at least, I shall try to save my sons.

Perhaps one never knows—the day will come when men "discover" sewing and the careers it can offer them. A famous dress designer would never have been where he is today if his mother had not taught him to sew when he was a small boy convalescing from an illness. Sewing not only killed boredom for him then—it opened the gateway to a hobby that became a career.

Sewing is useful. Sewing is soothing. No one knows that better than a mother. Why, then, should she not pass it on, and all its advantages, to her sons as well as her daughters?

When Storing Blankets

WHEN storing blankets, special precautions should be taken to ensure they will be ready for use again when required. It is essential that they be put away clean and in good condition, any thin places being darned with fine wool.

A good drying day should be chosen for washing them. First shake thoroughly to remove as much dust as possible, and see that the water in which the blankets are to be washed is not too hot for the hand to be held in it.

After well soaking the blankets, add enough soap flakes to produce a quick lather and two tablespoonfuls of ammonia for each blanket. On no account should a blanket be rubbed while being washed, but plunged instead by hand.

It is usually necessary to use a second water to effectively cleanse a blanket, followed by two rinses in lukewarm water to remove all traces of soap. To correct a yellow tinge, add a little blue to the rinsing water.

After wringing out the blanket, shake well before hanging out to dry. Turn it at frequent intervals while on the line to ensure it dries evenly. Should it be hard when dry, shake vigorously and gently beat it with a carpet beater until it resumes its normal appearance.

Coloured blankets may be washed in a similar manner, but use only a little ammonia, and dry them in the shade if possible, otherwise they are more inclined to fade if placed in the sun while still wet.

Finally, wrap each pair of blankets separately in newspaper and store them in a trunk having a tight-fitting lid, to safeguard against moths.

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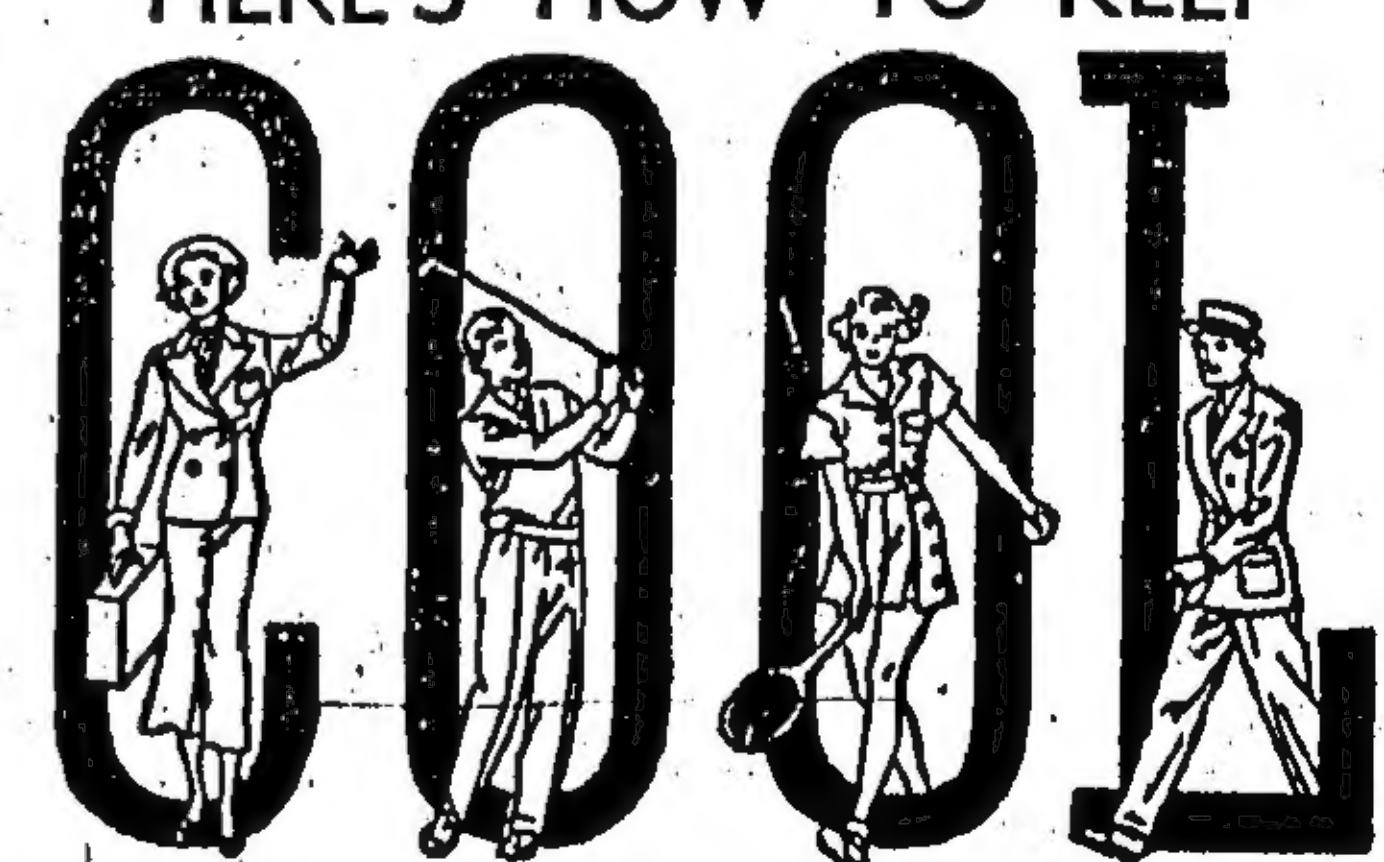
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WE WERE RIGHT, SAYS LORD CRANBORNE

"I Do Not Regret My Resignation"

VISCOUNT CRANBORNE, former Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, who resigned with Mr. Eden, speaking near Burton-on-Trent recently, said Britain must make it plain that she was not going to be bullied or frightened.

"If the belief once gains currency abroad that we are ready to sacrifice principles to which we attach importance to buy temporary relief, the whole structure of peace will be irreparably shaken," he said.

"That was the danger which Mr. Eden foresaw in February last. That was the main reason why we resigned, and subsequent events have not made me regret that decision. On the contrary, they have confirmed it."

"The idea that we can eliminate causes of friction between us and authoritarian States merely by a series of concessions on our side is clearly futile."

"It could only give an impression to those with whom we have to deal that we are for peace at any price. It could only encourage them to further demands."

ONLY WISE COURSE

"I suggest that our only wise course is to make it clear, once and for all, that though no one in this country is warlike, though indeed we abhor war, our policy is governed, and must be governed, by certain fundamental principles; and, above all, by the principle of good faith in international relations, and that we can do nothing which might tend to weaken that principle, which we believe to be essential for the maintenance of peace and civilisation."

"Any effort to compel us would be to risk a conflict so long and so formidable that no one could gain any advantage from it. So, and so alone, I believe can war be avoided."

"If we show ourselves weak, the position will be desperate indeed. The idea that a stronger attitude by England means war is the very reverse of the truth. If we are feeble and vacillating, we shall be discredited, and rightly discredited."

U.S.A. "COMING ROUND"

Speaking at the Richard Cobden Memorial, Midhurst, Sussex, last month, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, New York, said American public opinion was coming round to Mr. Cordell Hull's appeal to the United States to lead the world in organising the preservation of peace and the enforcement of law.

American public opinion sympathised with China and had pronounced views on many happenings in Europe, but the Neutrality Act interfered. Probably, at the next session of Congress that Act would disappear. Public opinion had marched forward to the old feeling of co-operation.

Mr. Cordell Hull would not have made his speech unless the Chief Officer of the Government knew he was going to make it. He was quite sure that it marked a turning point in the history of the post-war attitude of American public opinion.

STRANGE ANTICS

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P., deputy leader of the Labour Party, at Fakenham, Norfolk, said:

"Never has a British Prime Minister performed such extraordinary antics before the world. Mr. Chamberlain has flirted with the League of Nations and collective security, and he is now coquetting with Mussolini, having flitted the League and all it stands for."

"He has put the British Empire in the gravest peril and jeopardised its future. He has sacrificed British lives and British interests in the vain hope that he can buy peace."

Mr. Fenner Brockway, general secretary of the Independent Labour Party, at Alva, near Stirling:

"The international working class movement should organise a world-wide refusal to make or handle supplies to Fascist Spain or to Italy or Germany while they continue to support Fascist Spain, and should challenge their Governments by openly marching behind their best-known leaders to the docks and frontiers with supplies for Republican Spain."

"JOB FOR EVERYONE"

Mr. H. Ramsbottom, Minister of Pensions, at Corby, Northants:

"Every man or woman will have to serve in some capacity or other in wars of the future and all will have to do their duty."

Earl de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, at Lonsdale Park, near York:

"A mere attitude of defence is not enough. There are problems that we have to go out to meet and deal with. The League of Nations is rather in the background to-day. But it would be a very false attempt at realism if we try to keep it there."

"Armaments are only a stop-gap policy—a vital and important stop-gap—but nothing more. No permanent general settlement of world problems would be possible without the machinery of a League of Nations. Sooner or later, therefore, it must be revived and rebuilt."



'GOOD LUCK!' SAYS NEHRU TO SCOTS HOME RULERS

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU (shown on left), former president of the Indian National Congress, was the guest at the House of Commons of the M.P. members of the London Scots Self-Government Committee.

Mr. Neil MacLean, M.P., who told Nehru that he had been a member of the Home Rule for India League, 20 years ago, presided.

Nehru said he was greatly interested in the Scots Self-Government movement, which he wished every success.

"The less we have of concentration in Westminster," he said, "the better. I hope that this movement will sympathise with our Party and with our demand for the independence of India."

"£5 PREMIER" PROMISES TO PAY

Privy Council Quashes Acts

MR. WILLIAM ABERHART, Social Credit Premier of Alberta, who pledged three years ago to give £5 a month dividends to all citizens, shouted angry protests over the telephone from Canada and promised to pay "some time."

When I (Writes a Daily Express reporter) rang him up, he had just received by cable news that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—the Empire's highest tribunal—sitting in Downing Street, had disallowed three of his Acts which were to make his plan possible.

The Bills passed were the Bank Taxation Bill, the Credit Regulation Bill, and the Press Bill.

Canada's Supreme Court decided that the provincial parliament had no power to pass them.

Lord Atkin, sitting with four other Law Lords, dismissed it.

Mr. Aberhart, ex-Sunday school teacher and evangelist, blurted into the telephone:

"We can't override that. I know it. But it has nothing to do with Social Credit. All that's wild talk."

"Do you hear me? Those Bills—not the Press Bill—were to raise taxation. It's all a question of taxation, not Social Credit. We tax farms, we tax property, we wanted to tax banks."

The Bank Bill proposed an annual tax of one-half per cent. on paid-up capital, and one per cent. on reserve funds. It was expected to raise £480,000.

The Credit Regulation Bill embodied a licensing system for institutions dealing in credit with control over the policy of those business.

I asked Mr. Aberhart: "When will you pay your dividends?"

Mr. Aberhart laughed bitterly. It seemed to me, then sighed: "Oh dear. Oh dear. I don't know. A lot of hokey has been talked about those

NEHRU TALKS OF "ROBBERY"

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, former president of the Indian National Congress, received a tremendous ovation when he attended a public meeting at Kingsway Hall to welcome him to England.

The large audience rose to their feet when he entered, and cheered him for a full minute.

Mr. H. H. Elvin, chairman of the T.U.C. General Council, said they were working out a scheme by which young Indian leaders from the working classes would be able to come to the T.U.C. and learn all they could of the operation of the great trade unions in Britain.

"ROBBERY"

The story of the relationship of Great Britain and India could be summed up in three words—robbery, jobbery and snobbery.

Nehru, expressing thanks for his ovation, said that it was a generous gesture to the people of India, but it must be realised that gestures did not go far.

"If your conception of freedom is a limited freedom, then there is something very radically wrong," he said.

"There is great indignation at the bombing of Barcelona and Canton, but there is no difference between that bombing and the bombing of the North-West Frontier of India."

INDIA'S PROBLEM
"The problem of India is the problem of the removal of Imperialism. You cannot solve that problem within the fabric of the British or any other Imperialism."

The people of India, he added, were not going to be parties to the foreign policy of the British Government.

"We are going to be no party to the result of the foreign policies—wars and the like."

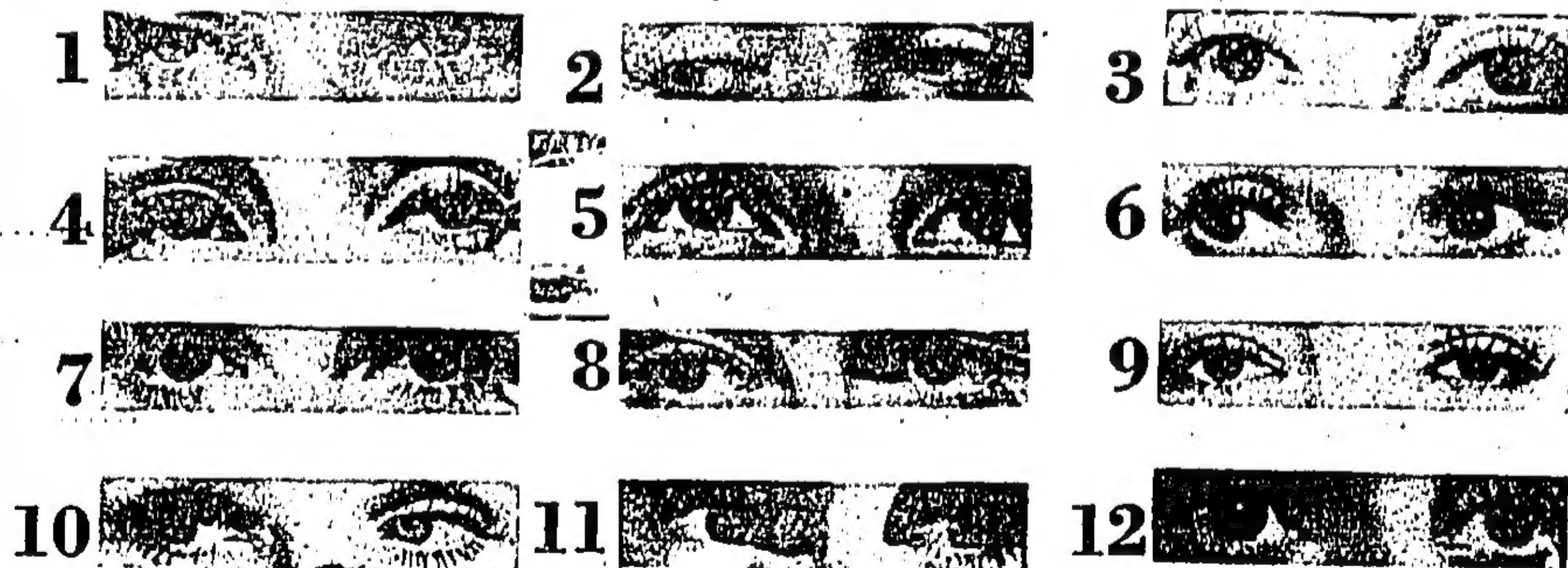
An overflow meeting, also crowded, was held in St. Pancras Town Hall.

GREY OWL'S £20,000

Montreal.
It is estimated that the estate of "Grey Owl," the naturalist whose writings, lectures, and broadcasts brought him fame, may reach £20,000, but no official figure can be given until his will is proved some weeks hence.

"Grey Owl" is said to have made £10,000 from his last English lecture tour. He devoted most of his income to schemes for the benefit of North American Indians and the conservation of wild life.

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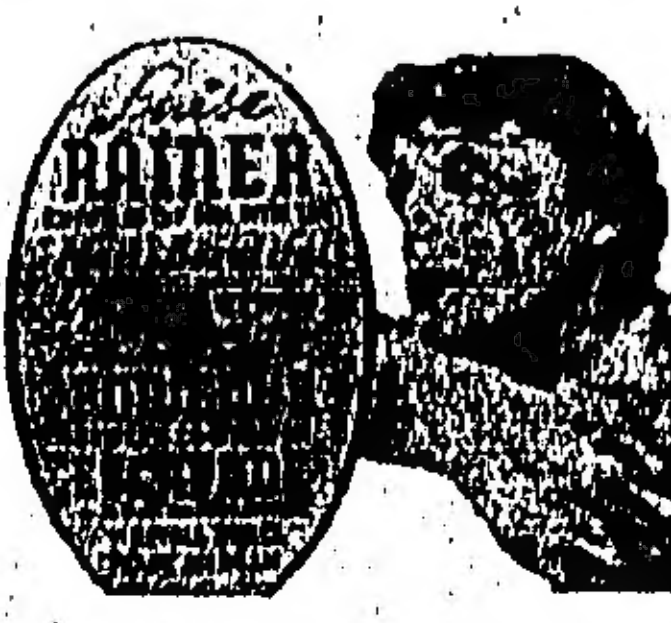
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JAPANESE NEED HUGE
FORCE FOR
HANKOW DRIVE

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and frequently cut their communications.

It is estimated that whatever route the Japanese follow to Hankow, or whether they attempt a march by three directions, it will be necessary to employ at least 200,000 men.

At present, according to reports, there are two divisions at least south of Kluang—United Press.

Japanese Repulsed

Hankow, Aug. 6. While the full continues on the bank of the Yangtze, severe fighting broke out on the north bank in the vicinity of Shaochi, south-west of Chien-shan, yesterday.

Despite a severe pounding by Japanese artillery, which fired 1,000 shells, the Chinese troops, according to a military communiqué, stood their ground and later repulsed repeated Japanese attacks.—Reuter.

Terrific Fighting Along
Yangtze

Nanchang, Aug. 6. Terrific fighting is raging on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River.

The Japanese on the south bank are attempting to blast their way to Nanchang before the flood spreads to the Poyang Lake area but are unable to make any headway because of stiff Chinese resistance and the difficult terrain.

For the past two days the Japanese have hurled columns of shells on the Chinese positions at Shaochi, 17 kilometres south of Kluang. Under the heavy barrage their infantry have launched repeated onslaughts in an effort to break through the Chinese line, but without success. The attackers have lost no fewer than 2,000 casualties.

The Japanese 10th Division which has been rushed to the Kluang sector has now been thrown into the field.

With Hwangmei on the Hupéi-Anhui border submerged the Japanese drive on the north bank has been halted, though fighting is still going on in the surrounding high level-ground. Japanese mechanized units have been rendered ineffective by the flood.

Counter-Attacking

The Chinese troops on the Tientsin-Taihu sector are counter-attacking with great success. Japanese communications on the Tientsin-Taihu highway have been cut at several points, and several positions to the north-west of both cities have been re-occupied by the Chinese.

Sincechihi, a strategic town midway between Tientsin and Taihu, was the scene of bloody fighting yesterday. Japanese artillery heavily bombarded the Chinese positions from dawn to noon to cover the advance of some 3,000 infantrymen. Over 1,000 shells were fired but the Chinese firmly held their ground.—Central News.

OVER 900 PLANES IN
MOCK WARFARE OVER
CLOUD-DIM BRITAIN

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Large part of the Midlands, East Anglia and the ports of Hull and Grimsby, has been arranged in connection with the Home Defence exercises.

The black-out will occur between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. on Sunday.

The Home Office has asked local authorities and householders within the area to co-operate in seeing that no lights are visible. The pilots and navigators of aircraft flying over the darkened area will report on the effectiveness of the black-out.—Reuter.

HUGE FORCE OUT

London, Aug. 6. Over 900 war planes from 35

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the name of the Italian Convent School has been changed to the Sacred Heart School, Canossian Convent, 36 Caine Road.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road East)

Lord's Supper Held After Morning Service

S. AND S. HOME ACTIVITY

Sunday Services, 7th August, 1938. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the Morning Service.

Morning Parade Service at the English Methodist Church at 10.15. Hymn No. 2. Prayer.

Lord's Prayer. Hymn No. 52. 1st Lesson.

Hymn No. 403. 2nd Lesson. Prayer.

Notices. Hymn No. 625. Sermon.

Hymn No. 907. Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 72. Prayer. Hymn No. 103. Lesson.

Prayer. Notices. Hymn No. 157. Sermon.

Hymn No. 693. Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held in the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicesmen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. On Tuesday, August 9, there will be a meeting for Prayer in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home".

UNION CHURCH

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Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow At Two Services

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

Subject—SPIRIT

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, Aug. 7, will be "Spirit".

The Golden Text will be: "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth." (Eph. 5:9).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth and that which cometh out of the earth; that giveth breath to the people upon it and spirit to them that walk therein: I am the Lord; that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. God is a Spirit: worship him in spirit and in truth." (Isa. 42: 5, 8, John 4:24).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Divine Principle; all that is good; God; that only which is perfect, everlasting, omnipresent, omnipotent, infinite. In Christian Science, Spirit, as a proper noun is the name of the Supreme Being. It means quantity and quality and applies exclusively to God. The Scriptures imply that God is all-in-all. The Scriptures also declare that God is Spirit. He fills all space and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual." (Pages 694, 93 and 331.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 19 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

aerodromes south of the Humber to the Thames commenced the largest two-day defence exercises ever planned in Britain to-day.

Seventeen thousand Territorials, manning anti-aircraft guns, are participating.—Reuter.

G. R. NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

The storage position is now unsatisfactory, and, failing early and exceptionally heavy rainfall, a curtailment of the supply is inevitable.

Consumers are earnestly requested to exercise every care in the use of water and to have defective water fittings repaired without delay.

R. M. HENDERSON, Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 6th August, 1938.

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4033	Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung	N. 100.00 E. 100.00 S. 100.00 W. 100.00	45,000	\$516	\$26,250
As per sale plan.						

CHANGKUFENG
SETTLEMENT
EXPECTED

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reason for pessimism regarding the Russo-Japanese and Czechoslovakian problems. Both problems are subject to negotiation."

He conferred with Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador to France, and Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador.—United Press.

Parleys in London

London, Aug. 5.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, called at the Foreign Office to-day and had a lengthy conversation with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

The topic discussed was not disclosed.

A message from Paris says that Dr. Wellington Koo had a long conversation with M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister. It was chiefly concerned with the situation in the Far East, particularly with the possible repercussions from the Russo-Japanese tension.—Reuter.

Tension Relaxed

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu's report of his conversations with M. Maxim Litvinov in Moscow on Thursday has created a more hopeful atmosphere in Tokyo.

The feeling of tension has distinctly relaxed, as is shown by the Prime Minister's trip to the country yesterday afternoon for golf.—Reuter.

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4033	Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung	N. 100.00 E. 100.00 S. 100.00 W. 100.00	45,000	\$516	\$26,250
As per sale plan.						

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2627	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2533, Tai Po Road, Shamshui.	N. 100.00 E. 100.00 S. 100.00 W. 100.00	5,200	\$60	\$1,700
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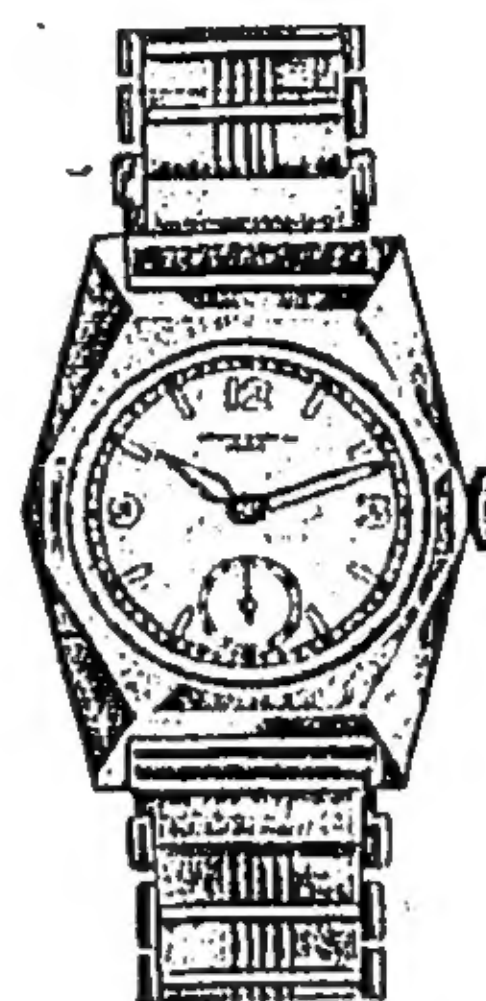
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Anking	August 6.
Straits	Bhutan	August 6.
Shanghai	Chinese Prince	August 6.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	August 6.
Straits and Hoihow	Mulan	August 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	August 6.
Pakhoi	Szechuen	August 6.
Haiphong	Canton	August 7.
Shanghai	Glenapp	August 7.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	August 7.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	August 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan—San Francisco date, 12th July.	Pres. Adams	August 8.
Japan	Tango Maru	August 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	August 8.
Australia and Manila	Changte	August 8.
Straits	Perscus	August 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	August 9.
Java and Manila	Tuncara	August 9.
Straits and Manila	Van Heutz	August 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 10.
Shanghai	Menestheus	August 10.
Japan	Merioke Maru	August 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 22nd July).	Emp. of Canada	August 11.
Amoy	Sirdham	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	August 11.
Shanghai	Bangalore	August 12.
Manila	Clytemneus	August 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sat., Aug. 6, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Sat., Aug. 6, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 21st August.	Tegelberg	Sat., Aug. 6.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 6, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang-shu, and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Sat., Aug. 6.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 6, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Bhutan	Sat., Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Straits, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, L. Marques and S. Africa	Tegelberg	Sat., Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th August.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sat., Aug. 6.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 6, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Aug. 6.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 6, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia Direct Service—due Darwin, 11th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Aug. 6.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 6, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 6, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 6, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday		
Batavia	Bencruchan	Sun., Aug. 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	Sun., Aug. 7, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Michael Jensen	Sun., Aug. 7, 9 a.m.

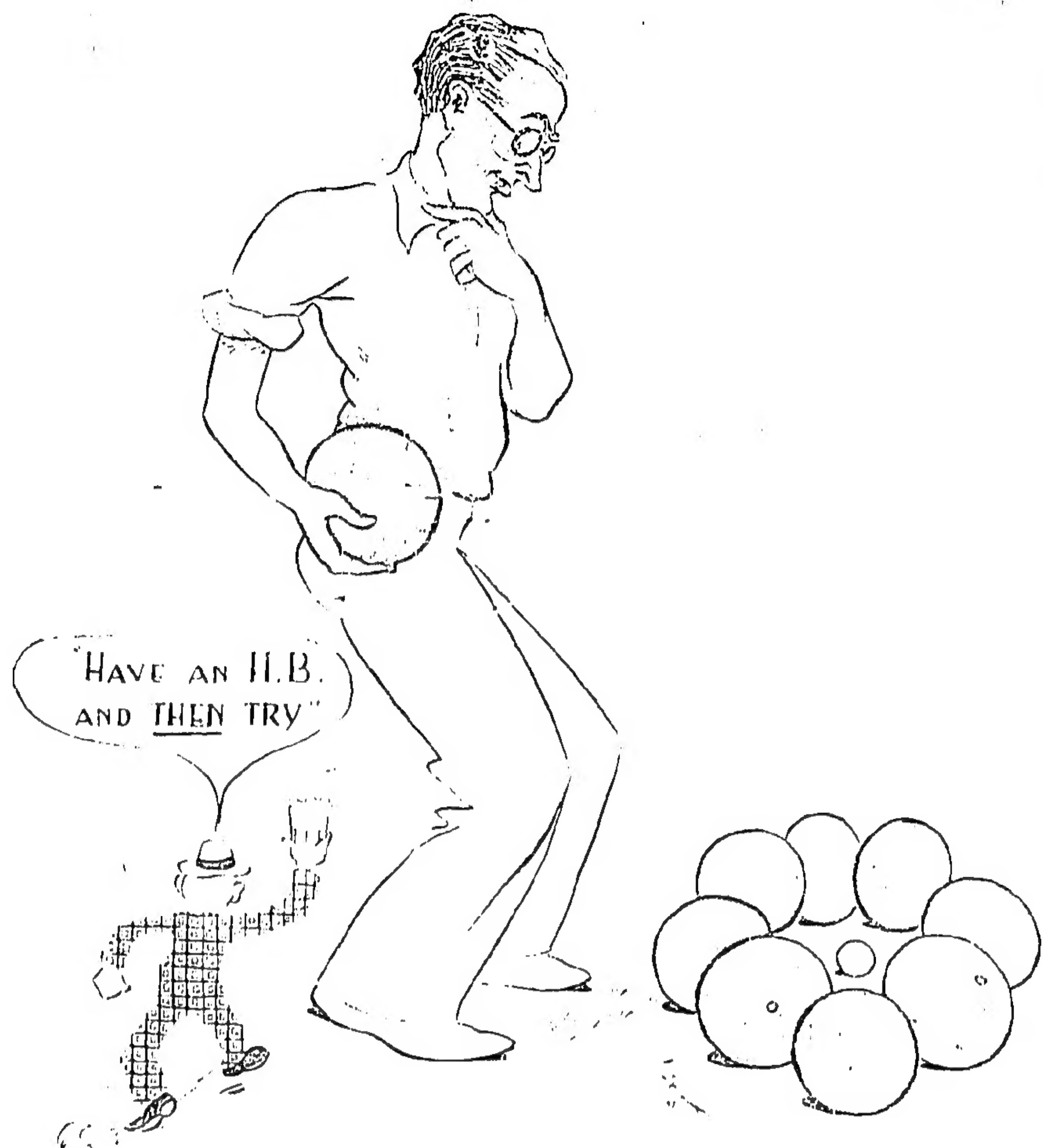
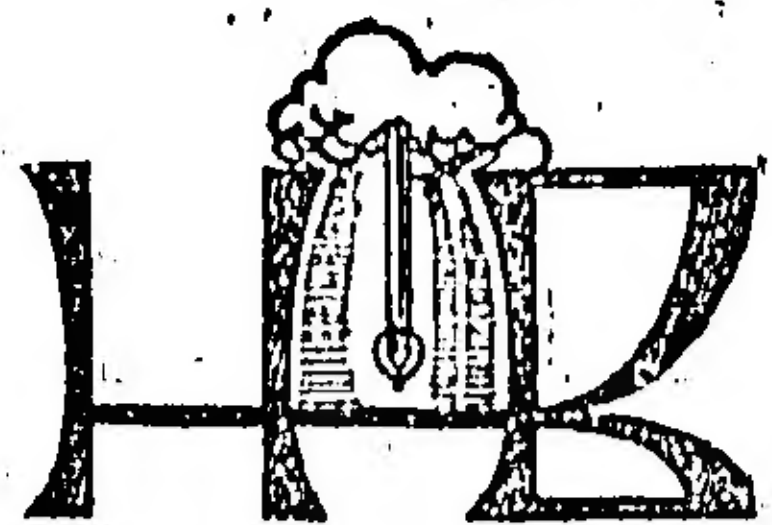
Monday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Aug. 8, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Harborough	Mon., Aug. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon., Aug. 8, 1.11 a.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Mon., Aug. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Mon., Aug. 8, 5 p.m.

Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Aug. 9, 8.15 a.m.
Dairen and "Canada"—due Victoria	Tyndareus	Tues., Aug. 9, 9.30 a.m.
B.C. 15th September.	On Lee	Tues., Aug. 9, 10.00 a.m.
Kongmoon	Hosang	Tues., Aug. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Tues., Aug. 9, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 9, Noon.

Wednesday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tai Seun Hong	Tues., Aug. 9, 12.30 p.m.
*Swatow and *Shanghai	Seistan	Tues., Aug. 9, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	Klungchow	Tues., Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., Aug. 9.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.

Thursday		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Suisang	Tues., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.

Wednesday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu ... Wed., Aug. 10, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and *Japan	Gien-senau ... Wed., Aug. 10, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Soochow ... Wed., Aug. 10, 10.30 a.m.	
Hoihow	Muinam ... Wed., Aug. 10, 11.30 a.m.	
	Canton ... Wed. Aug. 10, 2 p.m.	



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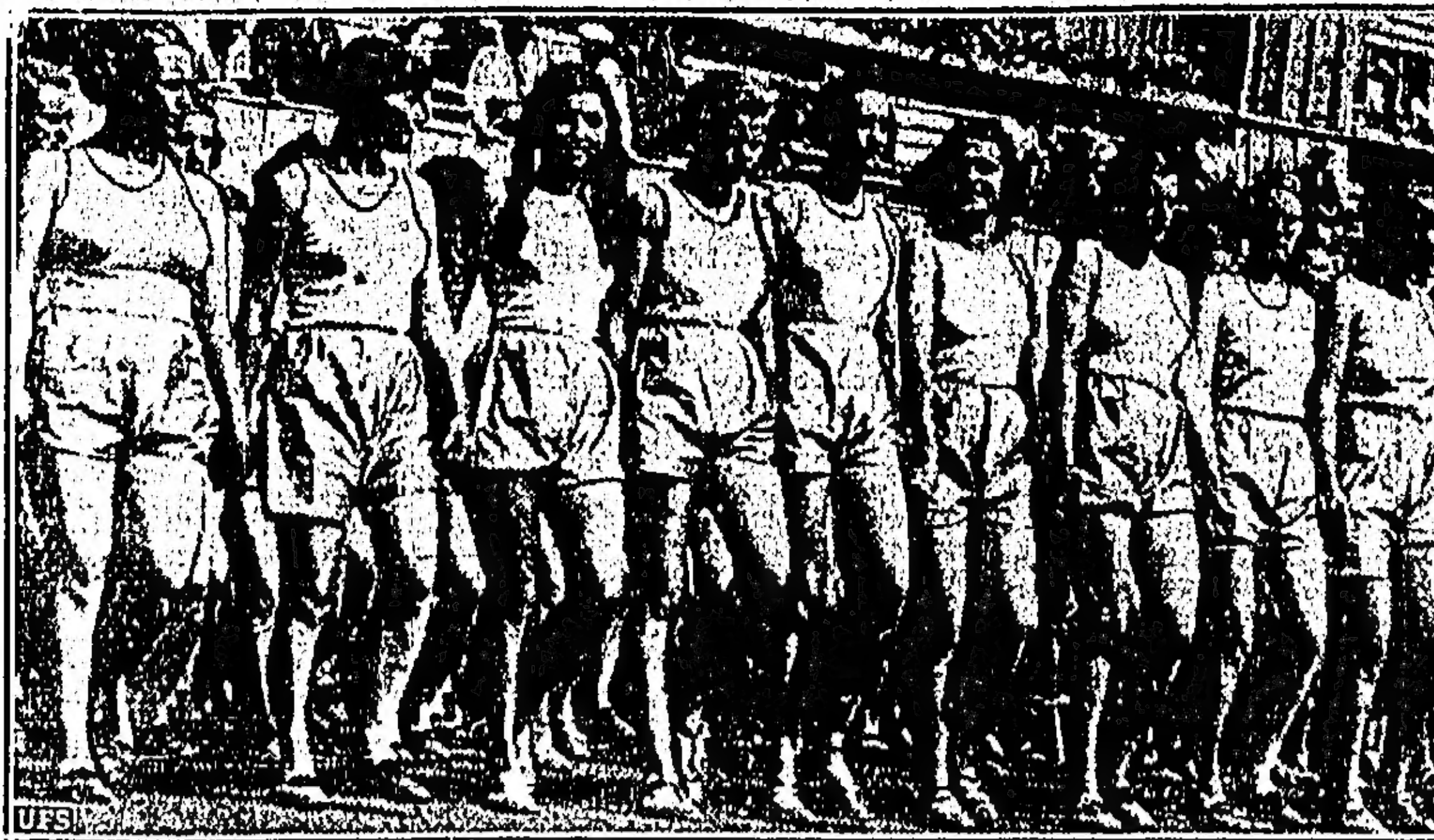
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Some of Czechoslovakia's women athletes who took part in the huge mass gymnastic contests in the 10th Sokol Congress at Prague, June 30 to July 6. Approximately 753,000 men, women and children are members of the Sokol athletic organization and about 50,000 of them were selected for mass demonstrations in Masaryk stadium.

MAN CALLS AT YARD DEMANDS "ARREST ME FOR HER MURDER"

THOMAS FRANKLIN VINCE, 6ft. 2in. ex-chauffeur, disabled war veteran and ex-male nurse, rode to Scotland-yard on his motor-cycle recently, went inside, and invited the police to arrest him for murder. They asked him to come back later, when the matter would be considered.

Vince was the man of whom counsel in the Probate Court last month said: "He came near to committing constructive murder."

It was alleged that while aboard ship in the Red Sea with his elderly employer, Mrs. Edith Pullen, he used undue influence to get her signature to a will in which she left him £3,500. That will was set aside.

To-day he is penniless. His cookery shop in Brighton has collapsed through lack of business—due, he says, to local gossip branding him as "the man who bumped off the old lady at sea."

So recently he decided to take drastic action.

Vince wanted—and still wants—to be charged with the murder of Mrs. Pullen, so that he will have a chance to clear his name.

On his second visit to Scotland-yard he went with a friend.

TALK AT TABLE

Both were shown up to a small, shabby room on the fourth floor, told to take seats at a big square table in the centre.

A detective inspector who introduced himself as Inspector Ernest Tansley saw them.

Vince, serious and determined, thumped the table, said solemnly: "Inspector, I want you to charge me with murder. Arrest me. I want to stand my trial for the murder of Mrs. Edith Pullen."

He continued with a rush: "This gossip is driving me crazy. It's ruined my business in Brighton. It's not going to ruin my life—if I can

stop it. I want a chance to show that I had nothing to do with the death of the old lady. I want to be tried for murder. I mean it!"

Inspector Tansley said, "Steady, my lad. I can't do anything about this. I can't charge you or arrest you. The whole thing about the will was a civil action. It's nothing to do with Scotland-yard."

'VOID WILL' GIRL TO SEE WORLD

PRETTY Betty Sifton, rich Canadian heiress, now permitted to ignore the ban in her father's will, preventing her from leaving Canada, plans to see the world.

Miss Sifton appealed to the Privy Council in London to revoke the judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton in Ontario that the clause in her father's will must stand.

"It is my ambition to write plays, that is why I appealed against the will," she said to the *Sunday Dispatch*.

"If I am to write plays successfully, travel is essential, particularly to the great theatre centres of New York, Paris, and London." For the present, Miss Sifton is resting with a friend in a country house at Blenheim, Ontario.

CRAWLED UPSTAIRS LIKE A CRAB

Owing to Rheumatism
in Her Knees

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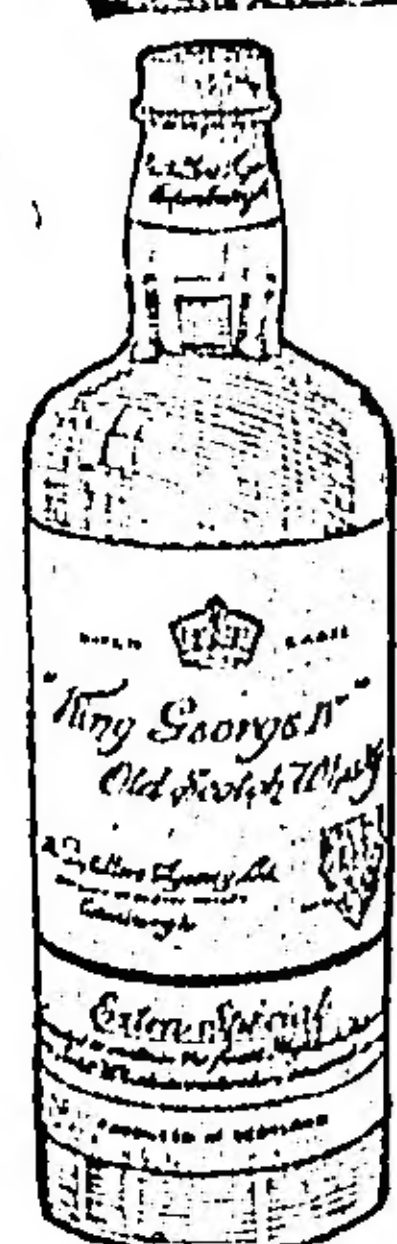
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Mr. Inglis was shaving a man in his shop at Luton when he saw a 3ft. snake wriggle into the shop.

It raised its head and prepared to strike at Mr. Inglis. But he got his blow in first—with a broom, with which he pinned it to the floor.

While a customer held the broom Mr. Inglis severed the snake's head with a pair of scissors.

The snake is thought to have been imported in a crate delivered to the fruiterer's next door.



Rae Collet, the eight-year-old film star, who took part in the concert at the Tennis Ball held in aid of the School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, at Grosvenor House, Park-lane.

35 Films To Cost £6,000,000

THIRTY-FIVE big films, to cost £6,000,000, will be made in England and California between now and next March by United Artists.

These films, it was announced at a banquet given to United Artists' staff in London, will include a life of Rudolph Valentino, the greatest male exponent of "sex-appeal," who died in 1926.

Other productions will include "Wuthering Heights," "Transatlantic Flight," new versions of Conan Doyle's "Lost World," A. P. Herbert's "Water Babies," "Ben Brummel," "The Man in the Iron Mask" and the Victorian novel, "Robbery Under Arms," with Margaret Sullivan and Brian Aherne.

All the technicolour productions of the company, including many short pictures, are to be made here at the Denham studios.

Helfetz, the famous concert violinist, will make his screen debut in "The Darling Age," and a new star, who will be exploited in four pictures, is Andrea Leeds, the brunette who has already made a great impression with British audiences in "Stage Door" and "The Goldwyn Follies." P. L. M.

These Fires Must "Be On The Level"

OAKHAM Fire Brigade, Rutland, has been ordered by its council not to attend local fires except at Langham, a village two miles away.

The explanation given is that the engine is not strong enough to "take" hills. The road to Langham is flat all the way.

One councillor describes the engine as "a humorous piece of furniture."

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A FRIEND



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HAT IS ALWAYS GOOD—NO MATTER
IF IT IS A MESS—TELL HER IT'S
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JUST LOVE IT.



LEARN TO LISTEN—LET THE OTHER
FELLOW TALK—IT DOES HIM GOOD
TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS—NO MATTER
HOW COCKEYED THEY ARE.



SOME MEN USE THE WINK TO
MAKE FRIENDS—SOMETIMES IT
WORKS, SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T.



DON'T CORRECT PEOPLE—
IF THEY SAY, "I DONE IT,"
—LET IT GO—AND TO BE
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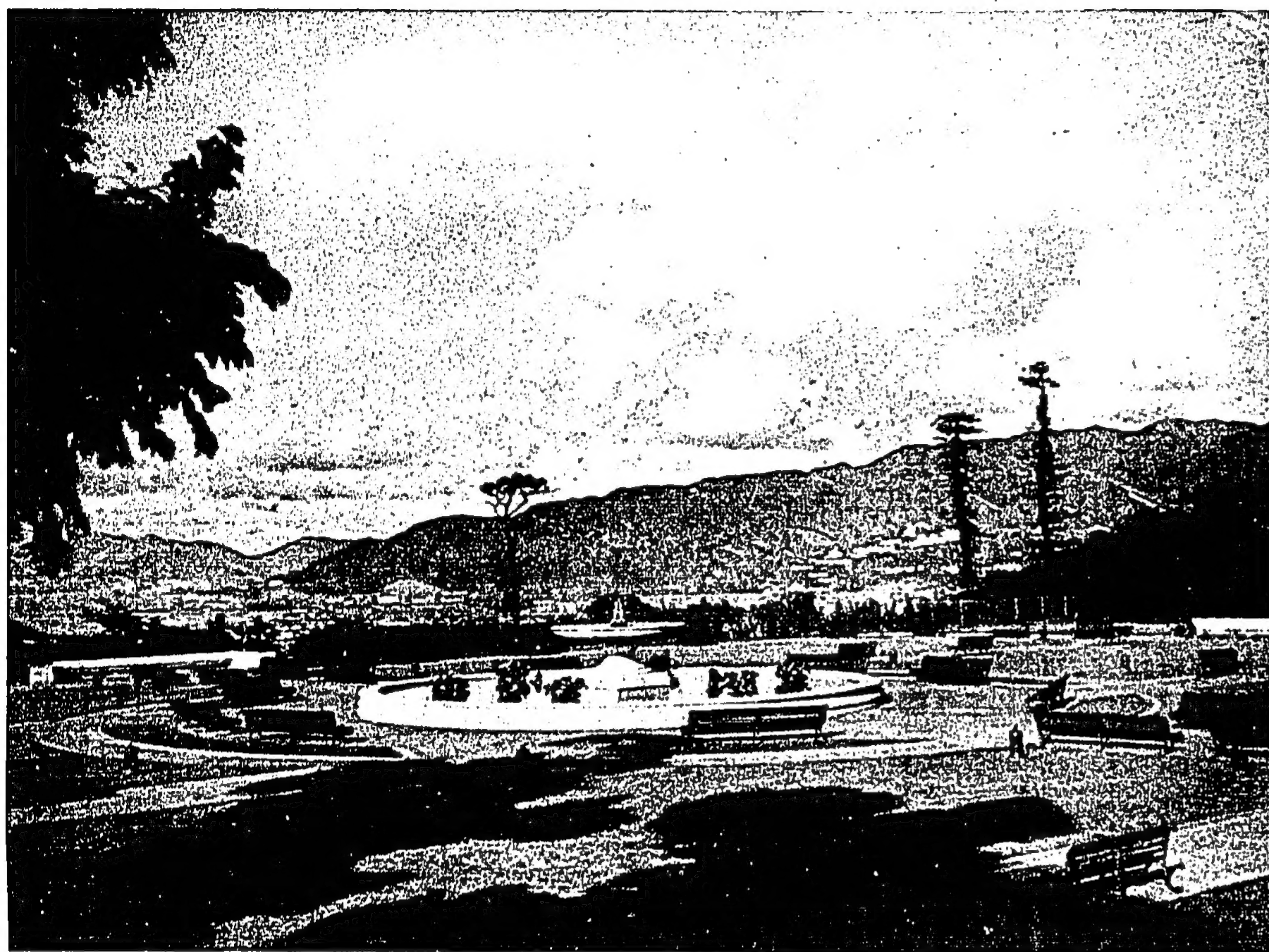
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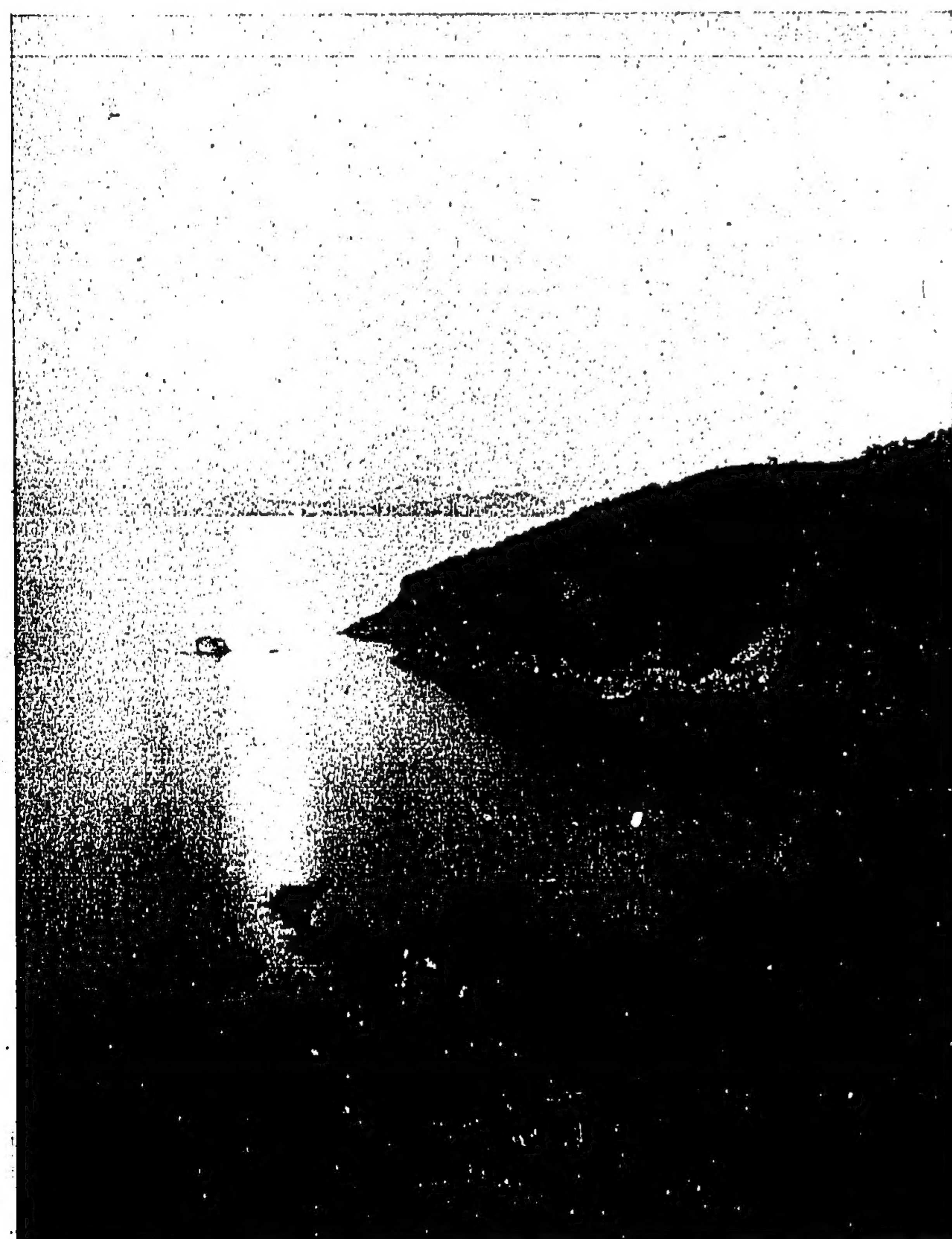
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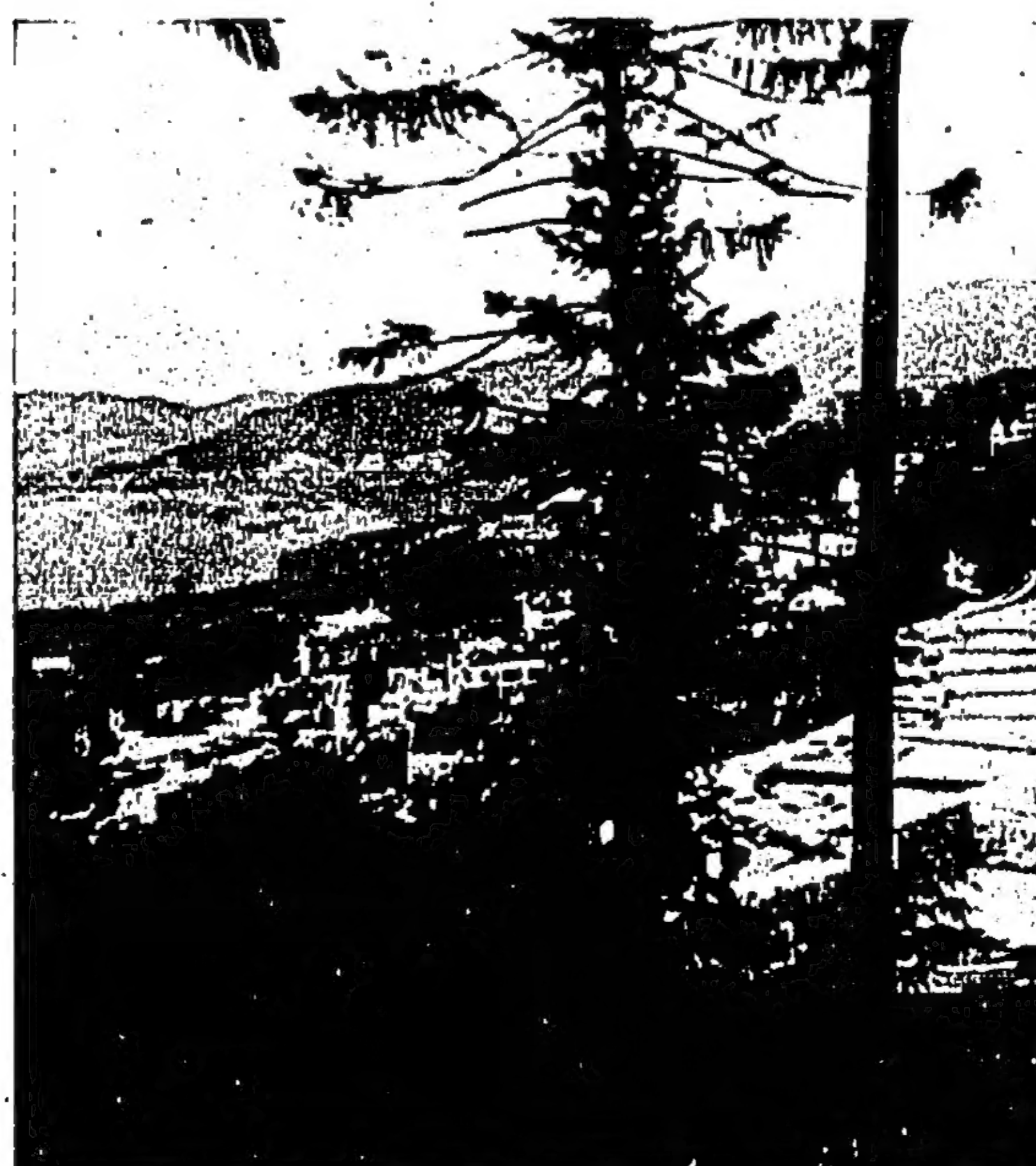


TYPICAL NEW TERRITORIES SCENE has been captured by an enthusiastic and artistic photographer in this picture, which is one of the many hundreds being submitted in the "Telegraph's" amateur photographic competition.



BEAUTIFUL EFFECT gained by a competitor in the "Telegraph" summer photographic competition with this study near Hongkong, showing the moon rising.

MAGNIFICENT VIEW of part of the Botanical Gardens and Hongkong's hills as a background, submitted by a reader in our photographic competition. Clouds and shadow effects are especially clever.



EFFECTIVE STUDY of a corner of Hongkong caught by the camera through the trees from a mid-level point. An entry in the "Telegraph's" summer photographic competition.



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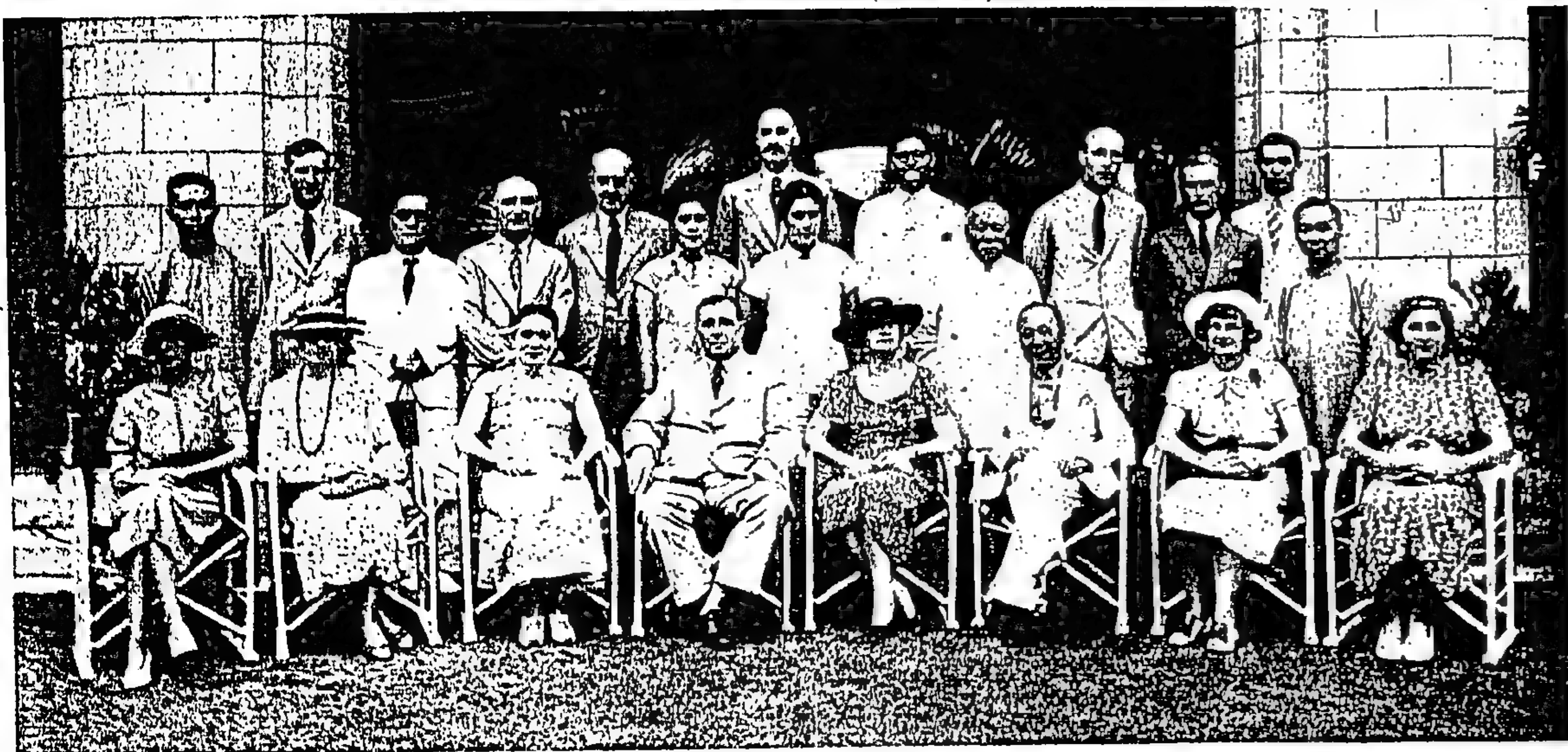
is a matter of luck, distance measuring - simply itself, especially with the rotating wedge range-finder built into the **SUPER IKONTA** 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" of Zeiss Ikon. Besides the large negative size, the camera possesses other important advantages usually only connected with miniature cameras, for instance the safety device between film transport and shutter release, to prevent double exposures.

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Recent Hongkong Events Illustrated



A MOST ENJOYABLE garden party was held recently at "Euston," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, at which the guests of honour were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, seated centre.—*Ming Yuen.*



TWO WELL-KNOWN CHINESE FAMILIES were united when Miss Kam Man-hing became the bride of Mr. Cheung Wing Ngok at St. Stephen's Church recently. Here is the wedding group with the officiating ministers and friends after the ceremony.—*King's Studio.*



RECENT CONFERENCE of the Young Women's Christian Association, held in Hongkong, was attended by General and National Secretaries. This picture shows a group of the delegates who attended.—*King's Studio.*

CATHEDRAL WEDDING. Considerable interest was evoked last week in the wedding at St. John's Cathedral between Mr. J. B. Wood of the Hongkong and Whampao Dock and Miss F. H. Francis. The bridal group photographed after the ceremony.—*Ming Yuen.*



YOUNG RODNEY MERRIMAN was the recipient of many congratulations when he celebrated his seventh birthday recently. He gave a party to young friends at his residence, Stanley, and here they are snapped in the garden.—*Ming Yuen.*

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GUARDING AGAINST TERRORIST

Raids Filling Gaols
In Shanghai As
August 13 Nears

Shanghai, Aug. 6.
Prisons in the International Settlement are filling up rapidly as a result of extensive raids which the Municipal police are carrying out as part of elaborate precautions to ensure public safety on August 13, the anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities.

Besides rounding up numerous Chinese suspected of being connected with political propaganda work, the police have so far seized large quantities of anti-Japanese literature.

Many foreign and Chinese firms have reported that they intend declaring a holiday on August 13 in order not to endanger the lives of their employees by possible terrorist acts.

Chinese public bodies are freely distributing circulars advising local shopkeepers to close up on August 13, to keep off the streets, and to indulge in a vegetarian diet in honour of China's war dead.

Meanwhile, scenes reminiscent of the turbulent days of last August are being re-enacted in the main streets of the Settlement, as police busy unloading barbed-wire entanglements to set them ready for use at a moment's notice.

Indicative of Japanese nervousness with regard to a possible outbreak of trouble in territories under their jurisdiction, regular plane patrols are flying over the outskirts of Shanghai at all hours of the day, presumably spotting guerrilla movements.—Reuter.

CHINESE PROTEST

Shanghai, Aug. 6.
A protest against the landing over of Chinese suspected of terrorist activities in the International Settlement to the Japanese military authorities, has been lodged by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association with the Shanghai Municipal Council.

While the contents of the Ratepayers' protest are not divulged, it is learned that the communication deals mainly with the legal question entering into the issue. The protest is said to point out that the Council in permitting the handing over of an alleged Chinese terrorist, acted in contravention of the Mixed Court Rendition Agreement of 1930, which stated that any person arrested by the Municipal Police must be brought first to the Special District Court within 24 hours, exclusive of holidays, failing which he must be released.—Reuter Special.

Great Storm Still Sweeping England

London, Aug. 5.
The great storm which moved east across southern England yesterday but missed London, passed over the northern holiday resorts to-day causing much havoc. In London the temperature, after starting several degrees cooler than yesterday, mounted again after luncheon, and in the late afternoon was several degrees higher in spite of prevailing overcast conditions. Fog was experienced in a number of districts and so dense was it in the Channel that shipping was held up in the Straits of Dover and between North and South Foreland.

At Deal, people standing on the beach could not even see the water. Mist and fog delayed continuation to-day of the Home Defence air exercises, but active operations were resumed at 2 p.m. Weather was however still bad and the "Eastland" plan had to be considerably modified. Over the week-end the Secretary for War will visit the anti-aircraft units of the Territorial army taking part in the air defence operations.—British Wireless.

GERMAN PRESS WARNS PRAGUE

Berlin, Aug. 5.
A serious warning to Prague against further frontier violations by planes is issued by the Deutsche Korrespondenz for the Foreign Office, saying that the recent Czech apology is regarded with scepticism.

"If the Czechs believe such provocations can be carried out with impunity, measures taken in other countries show that such attempts can be met by drastic measures similar to those France was compelled to take along the Pyrenees border."—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the radio station: Zulderkerk, Neljore, Glenshiel, Hongkong, Van Heutz, Pingwo, Norviken, President Adams, Empress of Canada, Yuen-sung, Hing-sang, Gneisenau and Potsdam.

HERE TO DISCUSS REFUGEE PROBLEM

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has been exerting its utmost efforts to prevent war refugees from seeking refuge in Hongkong, though thousands of them, instead of evacuating to rural districts as instructed by the government, came to the British Colony in the past few months.

General Wu Teh-chen, chairman of the government, personally disapproves, especially the evacuation of wealthy families from Canton to Hongkong, for by their removal a large number of the poorer class in the Colony are deprived of their accommodation and livelihood.

Thus spoke Dr. Ling Tao-yang, director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry of the Kwangtung government, who is now in Hongkong to consult with Sir Geoffrey Northcote in connection with the refugee problem on behalf of General Wu Teh-chen.

Dr. Ling informed local pressmen that General Wu is very grateful for the various generous measures of the Hongkong Government to relieve the homeless, war-stricken people from Kwangtung.

LOYALIST INFANTRY INACTIVE

Enormous Losses
In Ten Days Of
Ebro Offensive

Barcelona, Aug. 5.

After ten days of savage fighting, the Loyalist infantry ceased all activity on the Ebro River front. The insurgents, however, continue to bomb and shell concentrations of Loyalist troops, but the infantry has not yet received the order to advance.

According to an insurgent estimate, the Loyalists have suffered no less than 26,000 casualties since the offensive began, and it is claimed that 18 road bridges have been destroyed.

Many militiamen, evidently preferring surrender to death, are reported to have entered the insurgent lines.—Reuter.

High Number Of Promotions In Army

London, Aug. 5.
Tonight's London Gazette is the largest in history of the army. It contains the names of more than 2,000 officers—nearly one-third of the subalterns and captains in the British army—promoted on August 1, as a result of the new conditions of service scheme announced by the War Secretary in the House of Commons last week.

This largest single list of promotions ever issued has been made possible by abolition of the system whereby since 1871, promotions have been dependent upon vacancies. At present approximately 50 per cent. of the officers fail to reach the rank of Major in future all officers in combat arms will know on entry that they may expect to reach the rank of Major subject to the usual qualifications, and to be retained in the service to at least until the age of 47, if not further promoted.—British Wireless.

Recital Brings Old Chinese Music Here

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association two recitals to-night and to-morrow at 9 p.m. will be given at the Great Hall of the University when the Hongkong public will have a rare opportunity of hearing the performance of some of the ancient musical instruments of China.

In Shanghai the Tai Tung Musical Association has for many years devoted special efforts to collecting records of ancient Chinese music, particularly of the Tang and Han dynasties. At the same time they have encouraged the study of the actual kind of instruments for which this music was written.

Prof. Wei Chung-loh, who is recognised as the leading exponent of this ancient classical music will, at the two recitals, give exhibitions on three of the instruments, of which the principal and most beautiful is the P'ing-P'ing, a stringed instrument played in the manner of a guitar. Those who have been privileged to hear a few of the selections which form part of the programme will agree that they furnish a satisfaction to western musical tastes which it is often difficult to derive from more modern Chinese music.

TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

"D" Division Matches
Played Yesterday

At Soekunpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club lost to Recrelo 2½-0½, in the "D" Division.

M. P. Madur and M. I. Razack lost to C. D'Almada and E. E. Xavier 2-6; lost to A. M. Remedios and J. Soares 4-6; beat A. Alves and B. A. Marques 6-3.

M. J. Razack and I. Kitchell lost to D'Almada and Xavier 1-9; lost to Remedios and Soares 3-6; beat Alves and Marques 6-3.

K. M. Rumiash and A. M. Rumiash lost to D'Almada and Xavier 3-6; lost to Remedios and Soares 3-6; drew with Alves and Marques 6-6.

Police v. South China

Police lost to South China 2½-0½. L. H. C. Calhoun and A. R. S. Major lost to K. C. Wong 2-6; lost to K. T. Sung and C. M. Tsang 2-6; beat P. W. Sze and Y. H. Leung 6-2.

G. A. Caruthers and Pile lost to Wong and Ng 1-6; beat Sung and Tsang 6-4; lost to Sze and Leung 1-6.

Hewlett and Brown lost to Wong and Ng 2-6; lost to Sung and Tsang 2-6; drew with Sze and Leung 6-6.

Civil Service v. Cragganower
Civil Service drew with Cragganower 4½-4½.

Peck and Beck lost to O. Sadick and Y. L. Fao 2-6; beat C. W. Lam and T. L. Wei 6-4; beat W. H. Sling and S. Cassumby 6-0.

Hostock and Sherwood lost to Sadick and Pao 1-6; lost to Lam and Wei 5-7; drew with Sling and Cassumby 6-6.

Penker and Patterson lost to Sadick and Pao 5-7; beat Lam and Wei 6-4; beat Sling and Cassumby 6-3.

Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.O.
The Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the Chinese Recreation Club by 7½-1½.

Edward and Ovens lost to K. M. Wong and S. Cheung 2-6; lost to C. T. Wei and P. H. Chiu 3-6; lost to S. F. Cheung and C. Y. Tse 2-6.

Bills and Burton lost to Wong and Cheung 2-6; lost to Wei and Chiu 1-6; lost to Cheung and Tse 3-6.

Chung and Gillard drew with Wong and Cheung 6-6; lost to Wei and Chiu 0-6; beat Cheung and Tse 6-2.

K.I.T.C. v. C.B.A.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club lost to Central British Association by 8½-½.

N. Singh and M. Ramzan lost to G. H. Fowler and F. H. Angus 0-6; lost to V. Whitley and S. A. Fowler 3-6; lost to D. Smith and J. Sloan 2-6.

G. M. Khan and S. R. Selah lost to Fowler and Angus 2-6; lost to Whitley and Fowler 1-6; lost to Smith and Sloan 3-6.

Jehan Dad and A. R. Azan lost to Fowler and Angus 0-6; lost to Whitley and Fowler 0-6; drew with Smith and Sloan 6-6.

Kowloon Tong v. Army

Kowloon Tong beat the Army Tennis Club 8½-½.

C. H. Wei and Y. C. Lee beat A. A. Barton and J. Webb 6-3; beat Daniels and Buckle 6-3; beat Flinter and Durnford 6-2.

W. H. Wei and J. Mok beat Barton and Webb 7-5; beat Daniels and Buckle 6-1; beat Flinter and Durnford 6-4.

N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee drew with Barton and Webb 6-6; beat Daniels and Buckle 6-4; beat Flinter and Durnford 6-4.

The undermentioned was attached for training to the Military Hospital, Hongkong, Miss N. W. Benscombe, July 25 to August 1.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 5.

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October 8.45/48 8.42/42

December 8.53/53 8.50/50

Jan (1939) 8.55/55 8.51/51

Mar. (1939) 8.60/60 8.55/55

May (1939) 8.63/63 8.59/59

July (1939) 8.66/66 8.62/62

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New York Rubber

September 15.00/01 16.00/08

December 16.00/02 16.10/20

March 16.10/10 16.20/27

May 16.31/31

Sales for the day:—3,140 tons.

Chicago Wheat

September 67½/67½ 64½/65½

December 69½/69½ 66½/66½

May 68½/68½

Thursday's Sales:—

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Chicago Corn

September 55 55½/54

December 53 53 51½/51½

May 54 54 51 51½

Winnipeg Wheat

October 70½/70½ 72½/74

December 75½/75½ 72½/73

May 75½/75½ 75½/76½

APPOINTMENT FOR HON. MR. S. H. DODWELL

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell to be temporarily, during the absence of the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, an unofficial member of the Executive Council, as from July 30.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Major E. J. R. Mitchell, C.B.E., Acting Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

August 5.
The Commandant deeply regrets to record the death of Pte. R. R. Gomes, No. 5 M. G. Company, on July 28.

Night Firing Scavards.—August 13, M. G. Troop, Nos. 1 and 2 M. G. Companies. Launches leave R.A.S.C. Compound 5.15 p.m. and Police Pier, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Dress, S. D. cap, K. D. jacket, K. D. trousers, web belt.

Parades

Engineer Company.—August 8, H. Q. 5.45 p.m. L. Section, Squad 11. August 11, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L. Special Class.

Corps Signals.—August 9, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for revolver firing Kennedy Road Range.

Machine Gun Troop.—August 9, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables, Riding School. August 11, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Recruits M. G. training.

Armoured Car Section.—August 9, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Induction and recognition of targets.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—August 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver instruction.

No. 2 M. G. Company.—August 11, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. To complete firing of revolver course at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 4 M. G. Company.—August 10, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. 3rd Platoon, Tests of H. Q. D. August 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon, I.A.

Portuguese Companies.—August 8, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A. A. Company, L. G. Mechanism, No. 5 M. G. Company, mechanism.

Machine Gun Signals.—August 8, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. D. R. Section, Arms drill in groups. Subsections "A" and "B". Signal training. August 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. D. R. recruits, Driving exercise.

Transfer.—C.S.M. E. Moses, Reserve General List to 1st Battery L. Sec.

Leave.—Gnr. B. E. Sugars, 2nd Battery, March 23 to December 30; Tpr. R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy, August 4 to September 2. Pte. A. M. G. Philippon, A.S.C. Company, March 10 to October 9.

Strength-Decrease.—Pte. R. R. Gomes, No. 5 M. G. Coy; Spr. W. A. Gardner, Engineer Coy, D.E.L. Sec.

Strength-Increase.—Spr. Pang Shiu-wah, Pun Lu-chiu, Tang Min-wah, Chung Kwong-po, John Lee, Cheng Im-sang, Engineer Coy. L.L. Sec.

Notice

The following message was received from Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, on July 27.—"Major Mitchell, Volunteer Headquarters. Please convey all ranks warmest thanks and best wishes for future. Anderson."

NURSING DETACHMENT

The next lecture on home nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices at 8 p.m. on August 8 by Miss C. R. Hammond, Matron, Military Hospital.

The undermentioned was attached for training to the Military Hospital, Hongkong, Miss N. W. Benscombe, July 25 to August 1.

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FOUR NEW SHIPS FOR JARDINES

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As a result of negotiations which have been proceeding for some time, four ships previously run by the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. will be taken over by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. shortly.

The ships have been laid up in Hongkong since the announcement of the Japanese blockade in September, and two are familiar sights to travellers along the Castle Peak Road, as they were moored off Chun Wan for some time.

One of the ships, the Hai Heng, went into Kowloon Dock yesterday for bottom inspection, and if the examination is satisfactory, she will be taken over to-morrow.

The other three are sister ships.

The vessels were built in Britain by the British Boxer Indemnity Fund for China Merchants in 1934. They are 330 ft. long, with 47 ft. beam, 23 ft. moulded depth, gross tonnage of 3,363 and net of 2,078.

After the vessels have been overhauled, slight alterations to bring them in line with Hongkong regulations and make them eligible for British registration, will be necessary. It is expected they will be ready for service at the end of the month.

They are to be placed on the Indo-China China coast run to ports between Canton, and Tientsin.

The Indo-China fleet in service will shortly be augmented by the two ships recently launched at Kowloon Dock. The Wing Sang, now completing trials, will be on the run this month, to be followed soon afterwards by the Tai Sang, launched last month.

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12.30 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

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12.42 Arthur Rubinstein playing Chopin.

Nocturne in F Major, Op. 15, No. 1; Nocturne in B Major, Op. 9, No. 3; Polonaise No. 6 in A Flat Major, Op. 63.

1.03 Time and Weather.

1.03 Sea Shanties—(John Goss and The Cathedral Quartet).

Storm Along (Arr. S. Taylor Harris); Roll The Wood-Pile Down (Arr. S. Taylor Harris); Nons Irons A Valparaiso (Pares and van Parys); Seluennunni. Sta. Lampa (Arr. S. Taylor Harris); John Goss and Cathedral Quartet; Shenandoah (Arr. Terry); Rio Grande (Arr. Terry); Billy Boy (Arr. Terry); John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

1.15 The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

1.15 Ballet Music (Gounod); Valse for the Corps de Ballet; Entry of the Nubian Slaves; Dance of Helen; Bacchante and Entry of Phryx; Prince Igor (Borodin)—Arr. Sir D. Goffrey; Ballet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety including Gracie Fields, Turner Layton and Jack Hylton's Orchestra.

I want The Whole World To Love You (Bryan and Marks); Sung by Turner Layton and the Piano; Gangway—Fox-Trot (From the Film); Moon Or No Moon—Fox-Trot (From "Gangway"); Jack Hylton's Orchestra with vocal refrain; Love's Last Word is Spoken (Blick); Gracie Fields (Comedienne); A Marriage is Been Arranged (Huyhurst and Mayer); Lanchester Lays (Tre-djinnick and Layton); Sung by Turner Layton at the Piano; What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling in Love Again (From "The Blue Angel"); Gracie Fields (Comedienne); Sweet Sue (Young); Grinning (Bontalsky); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 An Hour With Mozart Including His Symphony No. 29 in A Major, K. 201.

Mourning Of Figaro—Overture.... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss Director of the State Opera, Vienna; Ach Ich Liebe.... ("Die Entführung aus dem Serail"); Marten Aller Arten.... ("Die Entführung aus dem Serail"); Margherita Perrins (Soprano); Symphony No. 29 in A Major, K. 201.... Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra; Pin Ch' Han Dai Vio (Act 1, "Don Giovanni"); Deh Vienni Alla Finestra (Act 2 "Don Giovanni"); Ezio Pinza (Bass); The Magic Flute—Seven Variations On The Duet "The Manly Heart"; Emanuel Feuermann ("Cello") and Theo van der Post (Piano); Adagio And Fugue in C Minor, K. 546.... The Adolf Busch Chamber Players Musical Direction and Leader: Adolf Busch.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach); Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

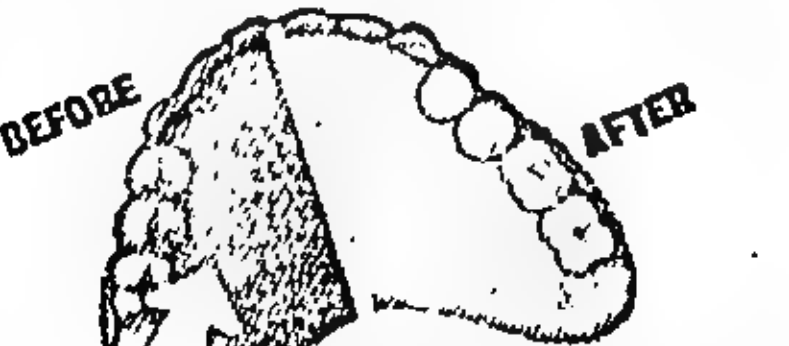
7.12 Barnabas Von Gezy and Orchestra.

Siciliana (Apollonio); Blue Skies (Rixner); Fresh Breezes (Borchert); In Merry Mood (Haringer); Espana Waits (Wautefelt); Constant—Wautefelt (Willy Ritzsch).

7.30 Light Variety.

Orchestra-Medley Of Leslie Stuart's Songs; Intro—Lily Of Laguna; The Shade of the Palm; I May Be Crazy; My Little Octoroon; Soldiers of the Queen.... Salon Orchestra conducted by Fred Hartley—Vocalist: Gordon Little; Vocal—Billy Merson Memories; Intro—The Photo of the Girl I Left Behind; The Spaniard That Blighted My Life.... Billy Merson and Chorus with Orchestra.

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CHIEF JUSTICE AT PLAY



Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, tries his skill on the skittles alley in charge of Mr. A. P. Herbert, at the garden party held in the Inner Temple Gardens in aid of the funds of the Bentham Committee for Poor Litigants.

Foreigners May Populate British Empire

URGING that something should be done "before it is too late," the Report of the Oversea Settlement Board asks Dominion Governments to consider the admission of desirable foreigners as immigrants.

The Board considers that with the falling birth rate, both in Great Britain and the Dominions, there is a likelihood of a serious dwindling of the whole Empire population within the next few years.

Moreover the Board points out that in Germany there has been "a sudden and material increase in the birth-rate since 1933 which cannot be dissociated from the administrative measures embarked on partly for that specific purpose."

Unless the migration problem can be solved, the Empire will not be able to defend itself or justify its ownership of vast tracts of territory in face of the demands of countries without colonies.

States the Report: "The admission of a carefully regulated flow of foreign immigrants of assimilable types, preferably from those countries whose inhabitants are sprung originally from the same stock as ourselves and who share our outlook in many directions, has much to commend it."

Now, says the Report, is the time to make a move—while unemployment is falling in the Dominions and while there is a demand for women in domestic work and for artisans. Workers in the building trades are particularly wanted.

It is urged that machinery should be created through which the current needs of the Dominions for specific types of workers may be ascertained, correlated with the supply available in this country. Mass immigration on the lines tried with scant success in the past is not recommended.

Instead it is suggested that the

policy of "infiltration" should be adopted by which people in the United Kingdom would be nominated by individuals, or approved organisations overseas, who would assist them in their first years abroad.

BRITAIN TOO ATTRACTIVE?

It is suggested that one of the reasons for the big fall in migration to the Dominions is that unemployment, insurance, old age pensions, and other forms of social services in Great Britain provide today a sense of security which people are loath to leave.

The Report recommends that this might be overcome by reciprocal arrangements between the home country and the Dominions.

Other conclusions of the Board are that:

"Reduced shipping rates should be provided.

It rests with the Dominions to create conditions which will attract migrants.

A planned policy is essential. Migration should not be made a matter of trade bargaining between the United Kingdom and the Dominions.

The Board proposes that there should be more opportunities for workers, teachers and schoolchildren to visit the Dominions.

The Report is signed by the Duke of Devonshire as chairman of the Oversea Settlement Board.

SAW OWN FOOT CUT OFF

A 21-years old girl told Mr. Justice Branson and a jury at Bristol Assizes recently how she remained conscious after she had been involved in an accident which cut off one of her feet.

"I was knocked off my cycle," she said, "and saw my foot lying in the road. I said to my companion, 'My foot is off; don't tell mother.'"

She was Miss Olive Muriel Cole, of West Wells, Corham, and was awarded £1450 damages against the Great Western Railway.

Mr. Fox Andrews, for the defence, said that the lorry driver had to brake hard on the corner because Miss Cole was riding over the crown of the road. The driver would not have found himself in any difficulty if the girl had not been on the wrong side.

NOT SO BAD IF—

Miss Cole, who is an extremely good-looking blonde, said afterwards:

"It would not have been so bad if I had received facial injury; or if it had been my arm; I could then have got about more easily."

"I think it is a very fair settlement. I have not made up my mind what I shall do, but my work before the accident meant that I had to do a good deal of walking and, of course, I cannot do that now. I am still in the doctor's hands."

Pupil Drinks Half A Pint Of Whiskey

St. Louis, Missouri. A seventh grade pupil drank a half-pint of whisky, then went to school. He collapsed in the classroom suffering from acute alcoholism. "I was tired of school and wanted to be expelled," he said. He got his wish.

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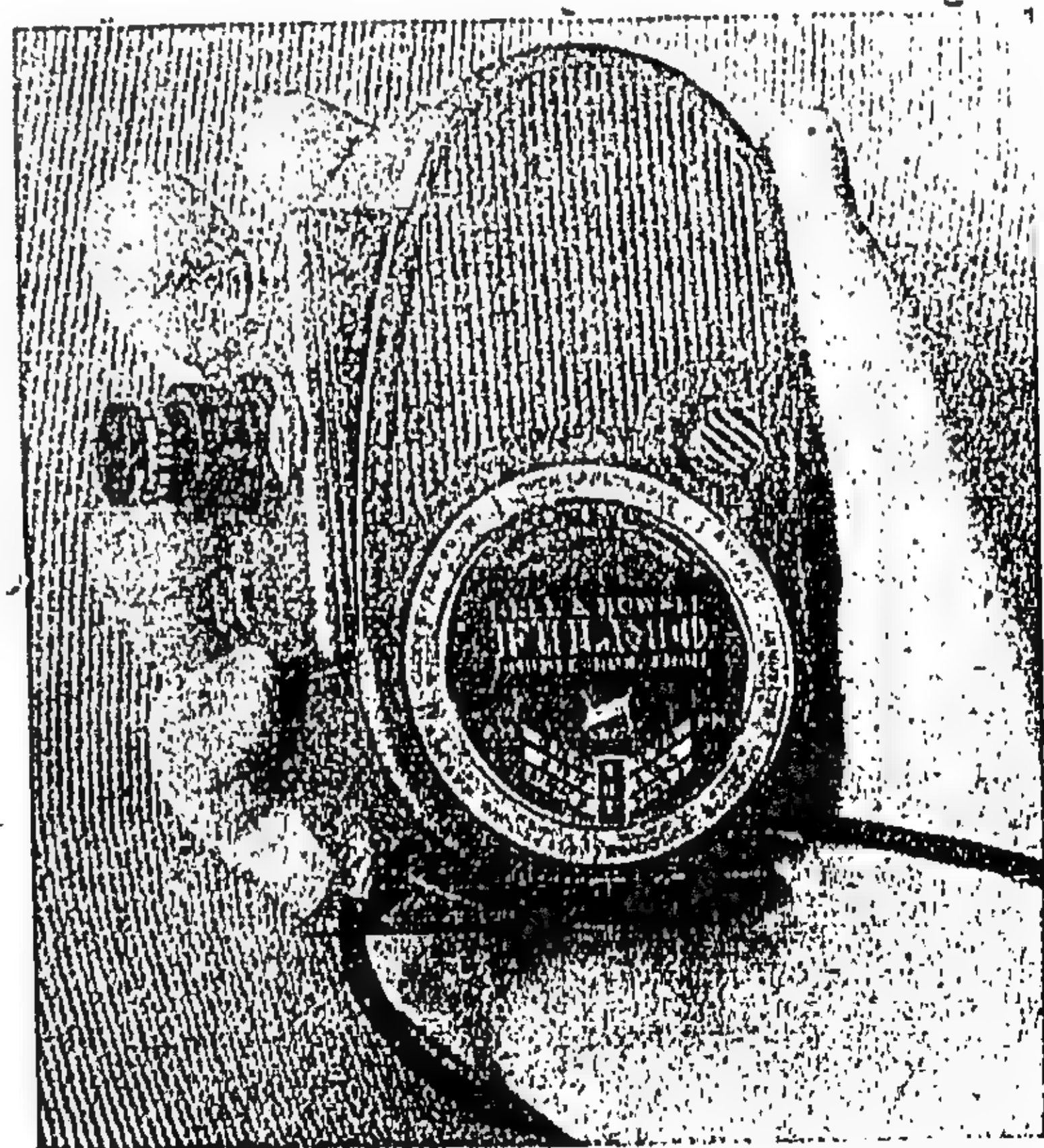
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EMPIRE NEWS

CIVIL LIBERTY IN INDIA

Calcutta. The partisanship of the speeches made in England by Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, ex-President of Congress, is the subject of considerable comment here.

Sir Khwaja Nazimuddin, Home Member in Bengal, criticises the remarks made by Mr. Nehru on civil liberty in provinces with Congress Ministries and in those with non-Congress Ministries. Mr. Nehru's remarks were to the disadvantage of the non-Congress provinces.

The Home Member says that Mr. Nehru's comments are not based on fact. He reminds him that since the non-Congress Government has been operating in Bengal, the problem of detained political prisoners has almost ceased to exist. In 14 months, 1,700 have been released.

There is no evidence of so-called repression in Bengal, says Sir Khwaja, while there are plenty of examples in the Congress provinces of Bombay, Bihar, Madras, and the United Provinces.

Australia

IMMIGRATION OF REFUGEES

Sydney. Pointed comments have been made on the reported statement of Mr. T. W. White, Federal Minister for Trade and Customs, at the Evian-Les-Bains refugee conference, that Australia has done everything possible in the matter of refugee immigration.

It is emphasised that only 600 Jews have been admitted to Australia in three years, while thousands of Italians and other immigrants from Southern Europe have poured in every year.

The newspapers, while admitting that mass immigration is undesirable, declare that it is imperative that steps be taken immediately for the admission of a broader stream of non-British immigrants, as recommended by the British Overseas Settlement Board. They demand an improvement of Australia House's "pitifully inadequate" immigration organisation.

South Africa

DROP IN CUSTOMS REVENUE

Cape Town. Mr. Richards, president of the Rand Chamber of Commerce, says that the drop in Customs revenue by just over £500,000 in the first quarter of the current financial year, compared with the same period in 1937, is because of the over-stocking due to the exceptionally large volume of business done in 1936 and 1937.

Since June 1937, however, business has more or less settled down, says Mr. Richards, and the last 12 months had been a normal period for trade. He adds that there is no sign of depression.

In Steps of Voortrekkers.—The South African Empire Group has presented a Dutch Bible to the organisers of the memorial trek. Two Boer ox-waggon leave here on Aug. 8 in the steps of Voortrekkers, one travelling to Pretoria and the other to the Blood River. The journeys will take over four months.

Share-Pushing Charges.—Frank Borlman, Lockwood, who had been arrested on a warrant from England, appeared in the Magistrate's Court at Pretoria on charges under the English Larceny Act. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday to enable Lockwood to appear with Richard Castro and Sidney Castro.

The two Castros were arrested at Brits, Northern Transvaal, on warrants telegraphed from London, on 15 charges of obtaining money or valuable securities, totalling £5,700, on false pretences. The offences are alleged to be of the share-pushing type.

CENSUS OF NATIVES

Johannesburg. Although the Transvaal Executive of the All-African National Congress is calling upon Johannesburg natives to refuse to assist in the native census, it is expected that it will be carried out without active resistance. The census is being held under the new Native Laws Amendment Act, which provides that unemployed and redundant natives may be ejected from urban areas after a census.

East Africa

BRITISH AIRWOMAN RESCUED

Nairobi. The Tanganyika Government has issued an official communique stating that Miss Joan Parsons, the Leamington airwoman, has been found by a District Officer. She is unhurt and her machine undamaged. Miss Parsons came down while on a flight from Cape Town to London, about 200 miles from Mtwara, Tanganyika. She was located by natives after being missing for three days.

A party sent out from Kibera with supplies met Miss Parsons making her way to the station.

Bahamas

BALLOT-BOX TO BE INTRODUCED

Nassau. The Government announces that it proposes in the autumn session of the Legislature to reform the Election Act, notably by the introduction of the ballot-box. It is believed that the Bahamas is the only part of the British Empire where voting by word of mouth is still in use.

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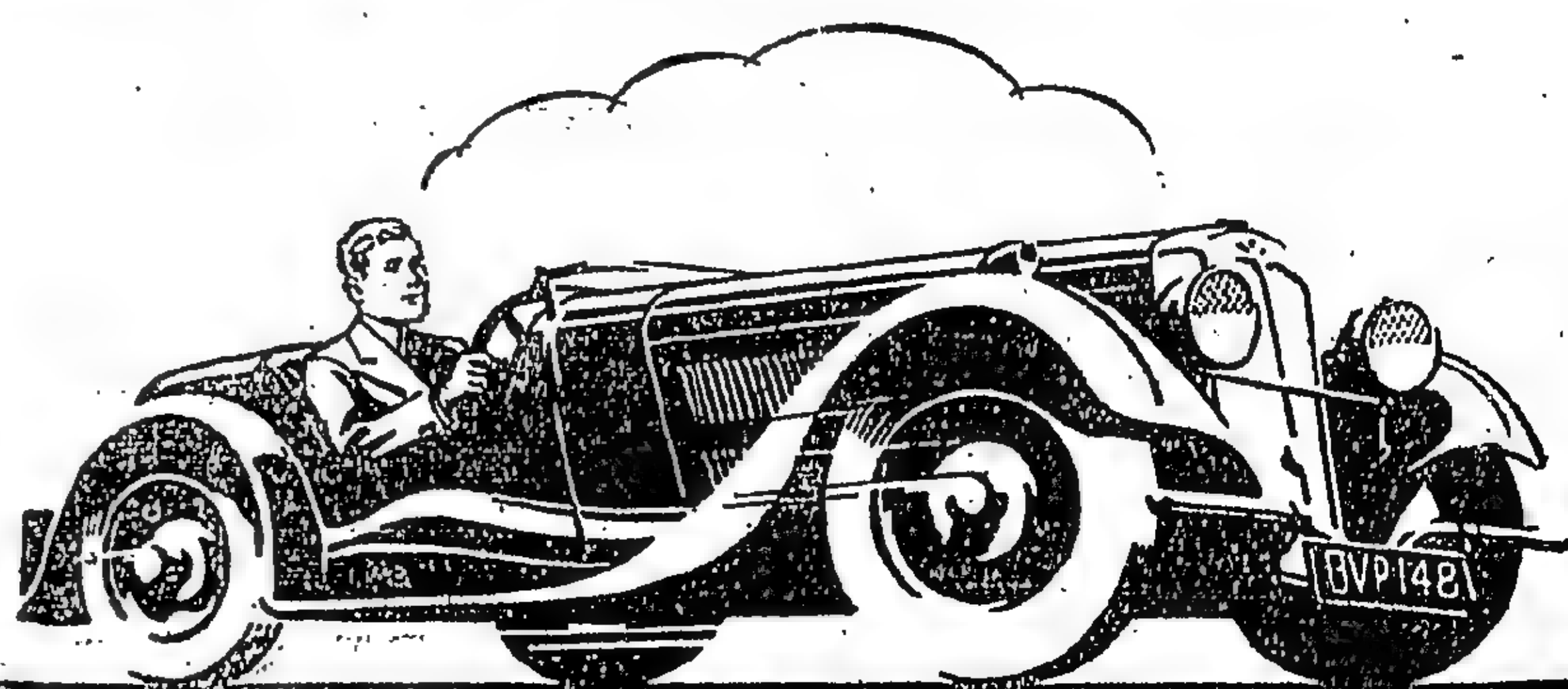
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BOWLS SQUABBLE COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

Hon. Secretary Resents Charge Of Discourtesy

WHILE listening last evening to the arguments at the General Committee meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association as to why the Kowloon F.C. green had not been used for singles matches, I could not help thinking that a little bit of tact on the part of the Hon. Secretary would have prevented the squabble, and there would have been no necessity for the point at issue to develop to such a stage. Until the matter was brought up for discussion, I for one had never heard of it, and I confess I was rather surprised by the tone of the letter sent to the Hon. Secretary of the L.B.A. by the Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon F.C. The cause of the trouble was apparently this: at the beginning of the open championships, the Competition Sub-Committee allocated several matches in the ranks and pairs to the K.F.C. green. Then after 11 matches had been played on this green, the Sub-Committee received complaints (though not officially) that the K.F.C. was not the ideal green for open championship matches, whereupon the Sub-Committee has not allotted matches to the K.F.C. since. Officials of this club resent the charge that their green is not good enough for an open championship match and the Hon. Secretary has written to the L.B.A. asking for an official reply as to why the green has not been used for singles ties. In his letter, the Hon. Secretary of the K.F.C. charged the Hon. Secretary of the L.B.A. with lack of courtesy in not informing the K.F.C. the reason for not fixing matches there. While it is easy to understand the annoyance of K.F.C. officials, one could not help but feel that the letter might have been more happily worded. Mr. Claude Hosking, who has carried out his duties as Hon. Secretary of the L.B.A. extremely well during the last few years, quite rightly resented the charge of "lack of courtesy," one which anyone knowing him well would not dream of making.

Easiest Way Out

I am not attempting to defend the Competition Sub-Committee here. If no official complaints had been made, I think this body acted rather too hurriedly in condemning the K.F.C. green; it might have waited a little while longer and if further complaints were received, then action could have been taken. At the same time, however, the members of the Sub-Committee have to take cognisance of what they hear. Mr. J. F. McGowan hit the nail on the head when he said that he and other members of the Sub-Committee were concerned only with the best greens and not those which were suspect. For instance, if the Sub-Committee had used of greens against which no complaints whatever had been made, it would, of course, be better that matches be fixed on these greens. Why invite criticism by fixing games on a green some people have complained about? The position was not made any better when a couple of members of the General Committee stated that they had played on the K.F.C. green

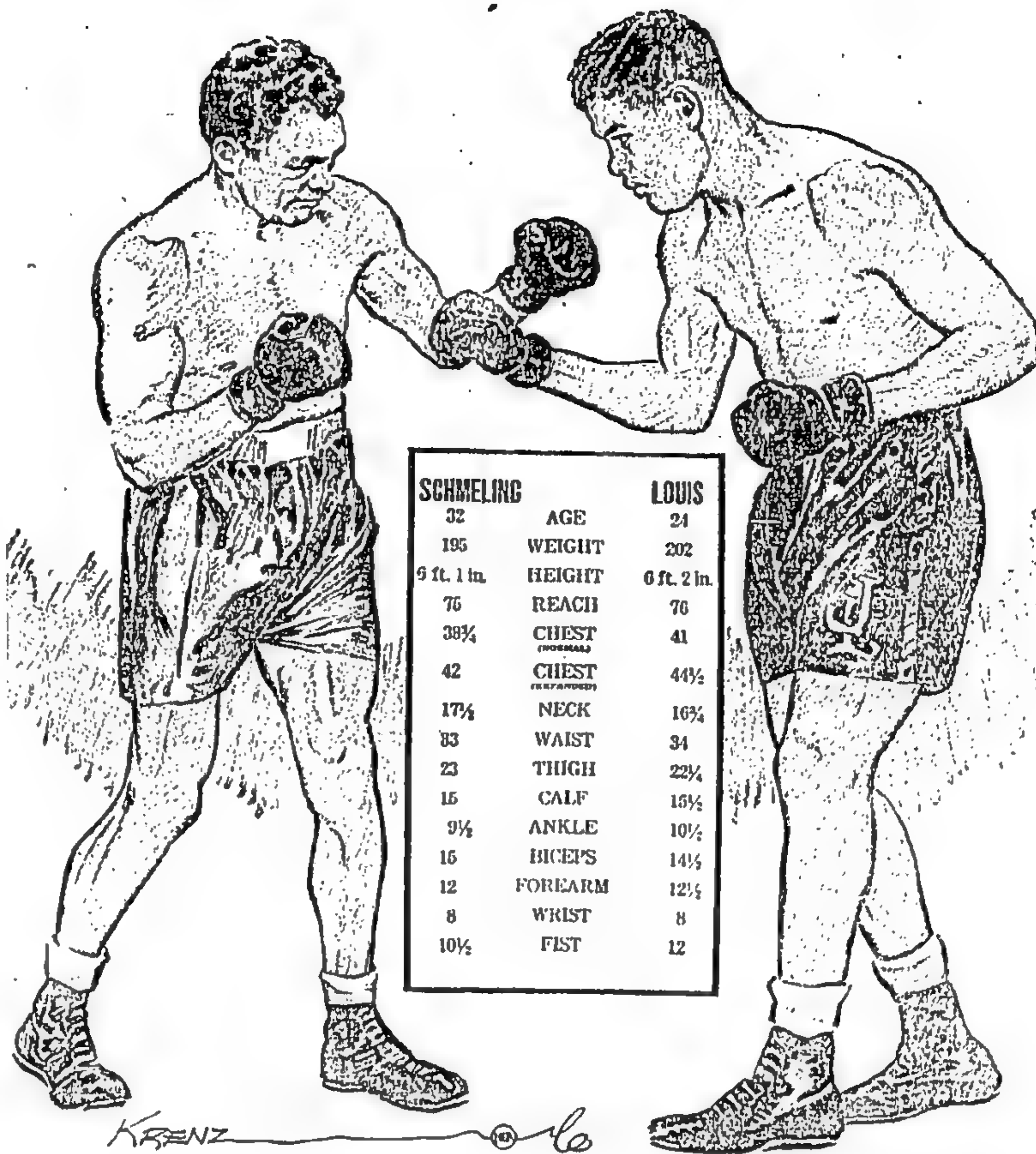
this season and had found it excellent. Probably the easiest solution would have been for the Hon. Secretary of the K.F.C. to speak to Mr. Hosking about it and clarify the situation. Certainly if this had been done, the unfortunate position at the meeting last evening would not have arisen.

"Spuggy's" Opportunity

IT does not often fall to the lot of many skips, no matter how successful, to have a chance of going through a complete Bowls League season with a 100 per cent. record. F.X.M. da Silva, of the Club de Recreo, has a great opportunity of performing this feat; if he wins his game this afternoon against the Kowloon B.C.C., he will have done something unique in the history of the game in the Colony at least for the last ten seasons or so. U. M. Omar, the Craigengower and Interport skip, has often been heading the "skips" list during the last few years, but even he has never gone through a whole League programme without a tie or a defeat. To date, "Spuggy" has won all his 13 matches, with a record of 305 shots for and 187 against. Even when the Recreo got beaten in their two opening engagements, "Spuggy" managed to keep his flag flying. It has often been said that with three men like J. E. Noronha, J. K. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva in front of him, there is no reason why he should lose any of his matches. True enough; but it would be manifestly unfair to him to suggest that he has not done his part during the season. Having seen some of his matches, and also having played against him, I know that "Spuggy" has seldom been found wanting when something was required of him. Personally I hope, and I am sure many others do likewise, that "Spuggy" will finish his League programme in the same way as he started—with his colours flying. It will be a fitting reward to a fine and modest bowler.

Adventurous Journey?

GEORGE HILL, the Club and Interport footballer, will not be seen during the next local soccer season as he is now on his way to England on leave. He left the Colony last Sunday for home via Siberia. In view of the trouble on the Russian border, he does not seem to have chosen a good time to travel by this route. His friends in the Colony hope he will not fall in with too many adventures on his way. It is rumoured that George will not play any more football when he returns to Hongkong. Another Club player who, I understand, is contemplating retiring from soccer is Desmond Hynes. Hynes is due to go on leave next year and when he returns he will devote his time to golf. The Club, of course, can ill afford to lose two such fine players at the present time when they are suffering from a dearth of senior men. The Club had a far from satisfactory season in 1937-38; I am beginning to wonder what their teams will look like during the next campaign.



How Max Schmeling and Joe Louis compared on that memorable night in June when the German, bucking the tradition that heavyweight champions never come back, tried to regain the title from the Brown Bomber. Schmeling proved no more successful than Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries and Jack Dempsey, all of whom tried and failed; he was knocked out in the very first round.

Loss of £25,000 on the Manchester Test

By Frank Thorogood

Manchester, July 12. More rain here to-day ruled out any hope of cricket, and the third Test match between England and Australia was abandoned without a ball having been bowled.

It has been a dreadful ordeal, not only for players and intending spectators, but also for the Lancashire county club.

The total loss to all concerned, including catering and other incidents associated with the trading interests of the city, is estimated in round figures at £25,000.

All the 11 professionals among the 13 England players from whom the team for the third Test match at Manchester would have been selected, have received the full payment of £50 apiece.

Meanwhile the futile discussions relating to an extra Test at Manchester show obvious signs of petering out.

To put it bluntly, this "extra Test" suggestion represents one more of the many hares started when England and Australia are playing in this country. Once started, however, these cricket hares run a considerable distance before the kill and do a lot of mischief.

THE TEAM FOR LEEDS

Those responsible for a touring team and are well aware of the importance of honouring an original programme and of the chaos, not to mention the bad feeling, that would arise from following any other course.

But the unfortunate sequel to the case under notice is that representatives of cricket in Scotland and Durham, unduly alarmed, have been led to infer that the Australians might consider the possibility of cancelling matches in those areas.

In the development of the incident Australia, I think, has good cause to resent an imputation cast without warning on their touring responsibilities.

With regard to the next Test at Leeds, which begins on July 22, it is expected that England will let well alone and choose her team from the same 13 players who languished at Old Trafford. Heaven knows, they have been long enough together

SCORES CENTURY FOR WORCESTER AGAINST HANTS CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS WIN THEIR MATCHES

London, Aug. 5.

The County Cricket Championship programme which concluded to-day was chiefly notable for one thing—the return to English cricket of the Nawab of Pataudi, the famous Indian cricketer, who scored a century in his first Test match against Australia.

Playing for his old county, Worcestershire, Pataudi hit up 121 not out in Worcester's only innings against Hampshire which realised 413 for three wickets. Worcestershire took points on first innings.

The Australian tourists concluded their two-day match against Scotland at Dundee to-day, the game ending in a draw.

Yorkshire, the Championship leaders, easily accounted for Leicestershire, winning by an innings and 200 runs. Middlesex, Gloucester, Kent, Essex and Sussex were the other successful counties.

Australians drew with Scotland at Dundee. Australia 213 (Stanley McCabe 62, Symon 5 for 33) and 320 (Fingleton 69, Ward 71, Laddlaw 3 for 128); Scotland 88 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 21) and 185 for 8.

Gloucester beat Glamorgan by an innings and 214 runs. Gloucester 503 for 9 declared (Neale 100, Hammond 140); Glamorgan 173 and 110 (Goddard 5 for 33).

Middlesex beat Warwickshire by 102 runs. Middlesex 395 (Edrich 159) and 184 for 7 declared; Warwickshire 200 and 211 (Robins 5 for 39).

Worcester beat Hampshire on first innings. Hampshire 313 and 91 for 2; Worcester 413 for 3 declared (King 124, Nawab of Pataudi 121 not out).

Essex beat Nottingham by 197 runs. Essex 402 (Wilcock 102, Vowles five for 60) 250 for 9 declared; Nottingham 109 unfinished, Peter-Smith five for 153, Smith four for 61).

Sussex beat Northants by nine wickets. Northants 220 (James 101, Nye four for 81), 110 (Nye five for 47); Sussex 201 (Barlett 114, Herbert five for 103), 41 for one.

The Weston-super-Mare match was drawn owing to rain.

Somerset 487 for nine, declared (Frank-Lee 162, Mitchell six for 137) Derby three for nine.

Kent beat Lancashire by 125 runs.

Shanghai Boats Navy At Weihaiwei

In the first of the series of cricket matches between the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Royal Navy played at Weihaiwei on Sunday, the Shanghai teams won by nine runs. The scores were:

runs
Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten's team 201
Sir Percy Noble's team 192

Kent 320 (Flegg 134, Wilkinson 5 for 72) and 205 (Wilkinson 7 for 53); Lancashire 246 (Todd 5 for 60) and 163.

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 74 runs. Leicestershire 207 (Leyland 5 for 77) and 99 (Howes 5 for 28, Verity 5 for 30); Yorks 440 for 5 declared (Barber 130.—Reuter).

Lunch Scores
London, Aug. 5.

Cricket lunch scores were:
Army 315 and 71-2; Public Schools 270 and 208-9. Match drawn.

Essex 402 and 250-9; Nottingham 109 and 3-0. Somerset 487-9 declared; Derby 3-0. Match drawn.

Sussex 291 and 22-1; Northants 220 and 109.

Warwick 206 and 68-0; Middlesex 184-7 declared. Rain stopped play.

Worcester 343 for 3; Hants 313.—Reuter Bulletin.

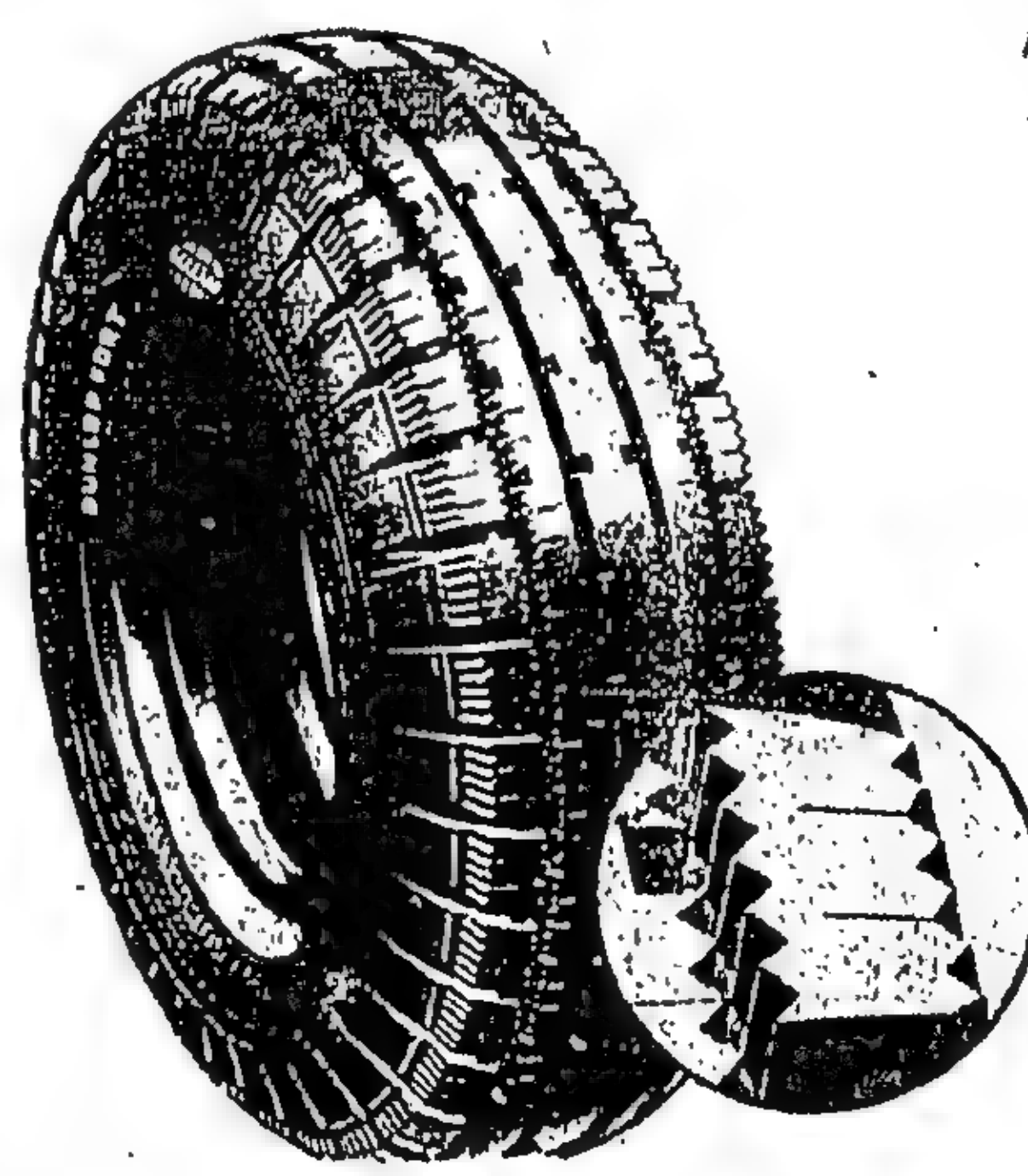
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BOWLS INTERPORT ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY COUNCIL

Arrangements for the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai were made at a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association held yesterday. Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, President, was in the chair.

It was stated that the visitors will leave Shanghai by the Empress of Canada on October 5, arriving here two days later. The Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio were chosen as the venues for the series.

A letter from the Kowloon Football Club complaining why no singles matches had so far been played on its green, was read at the meeting, and after a lengthy debate it was stated that the sub-committee responsible would endeavour to arrange one or two fixtures to be played there.

Other matters dealt with were arrangements for the playing of the Aitkenhead Shield match and the appointment of a selection committee for the Gutierrez International Shield.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Poland To Send Increased Athletic Team

Warsaw, Aug. 5. In view of the transfer of the Olympic Games from Tokyo to Helsinki, the Polish Olympic Committee has decided to send an increased team. Poland will probably be represented by 84 competitors and 23 officials and trainers.

Poland will participate in athletics, football, rowing, equestrian sports, fencing, boxing, shooting, women's gymnastics, arts competition, swimming and sailing.—Trans Ocean.

On the same ratio as last year, namely, Hongkong, nine each from the Hongkong Football Club and Craighower, seven each from the Civil Service and Police R.C., and four each from Talkoo R.C., Hongkong Electric, Yacht Club and Indian R.C.

Kowloon, 13 from Club de Recreio, ten each from Kowloon C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and five each from Kowloon Docks, Kowloon Tong and Kowloon Football Club.

Mr. R. Hall was elected captain for Kowloon and Mr. B. W. Bradbury for Hongkong.

The selection committee for Hongkong will comprise Mr. J. F. McGowan, Mr. B. W. Bradbury and Mr. J. Russell; for Kowloon, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. W. Greig and Mr. R. F. da Luz.

The entrance fee was fixed at \$1 for each player, and the Council



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decided to make to the three clubs concerned a grant of not more than \$150 for tea.

As regards competition prizes, it was agreed that the monetary value be the same as last year. Open Singles, winners \$40, runners-up \$20; Pairs, winners \$30 each, runners-up \$15 each; Rinks, winners \$20 each, runners-up \$10 each; Gutierrez International Shield, winners \$10 each, runners-up, spoons.

Complaint From R.C.C.
The Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. B. Hosking, read a letter from the Kowloon Football Club complaining that no singles matches had so far been played on its green. The letter added that rinks and pairs matches had been played there.

Replying on behalf of the sub-committee, Mr. R. F. da Luz said that as far as his experience went the green was unsuitable.

Mr. J. Fraser, of Kowloon Docks, pointed out that he had played on the green and found the draw beautiful and true.

Mr. W. W. Hirst, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, associated himself with Mr. Fraser's remarks, and added that it did seem rather unfair to the Kowloon Football Club that its green should be condemned just because one or two persons said it was unsuitable. In fact, according to his own experience, the green played perfectly.

Mr. Hosking: The fact remains that we on the sub-committee did receive complaints about the green, and we have got to take cognizance of what we hear. As far as I am concerned I have no objection. I have played there once and I found the draw true, though difficult. It is the considered opinion of everybody that the green is going to be an excellent one.

Mr. Chittenden: In that case, why pairs and rinks matches were played there and not the singles?

Mr. J. F. McGowan: As a member of the sub-committee I would like to say that we allot the greens for various competitions and we have to consider the clubs from which the players are from and, so far as is possible, to fix the games on what is considered the best green.

Not a New Matter
Mr. Chittenden: Did you receive these complaints after the first two or three games?

Mr. Hosking: I have had no official complaint but I have heard comments about it.

Mr. Chittenden: Then why did you continue to have rinks and pairs matches played there?

Mr. Hosking: Because at that time there were five greens in good condition and it was possible one of them was not so good.

Mr. Chittenden: Why not play singles there then?

Mr. Hosking: We still receive complaints and I was not the only one in the sub-committee who has received them. We have got a number of people here who have played on the green and I think it would be a very good idea to have their opinion.

Mr. Hyde-Lay remarked that he had played on the green about two months ago and found it no good.

Mr. E. W. Lines agreed with Mr. Hyde-Lay, but added that if there had been more rain, the green would have been better as it was very dry.

In order to show that he had no antagonism against the Club in question, Mr. Hosking offered to play his singles match against Alves on the green this week if the sub-committee would approve of it. Win or lose, he would then be able to give his frank opinion about it.

Mr. L. A. Gutierrez suggested that the best way would be for Mr. Chittenden to invite the sub-committee to play on the green. Mr. Chittenden expressed his willingness. On the proposal of Mr. Hyde-Lay, it was decided to write a reply to the Kowloon Football Club, saying that there was no discourtesy and that during the ensuing rounds of the singles the sub-committee would endeavour to arrange one or two games on the green.

International Shield
In connection with the Gutierrez International Shield, the following were elected to select representatives for their respective countries: Mr. R. A. da Luz (Portugal), Dr. J. T. Smalley (England), Mr. J. McKelvie (Scotland), Mr. C. S. Rossetti (Switzerland), Mr. J. Pau (China), Mr. J. Cavanagh (Ireland), Mr. D. M. Khan (India), Mr. R. Bosa (Philippines), and Mr. A. R. Dallah (Malaya).

Because of lack of entrants, Wales and Australia will not participate.

The following players have submitted their names for the competition:

Portugal—J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, F. X. M. da Silva, J. A. da Luz, R. F. da Luz, H. A. Alves, J. C. Remedios, A. A. Dos Remedios, C. F. Vas, L. F. Xavier, and B. Basto.
England—A. E. Carey, F. G. Post, W. E. Holland, G. G. Moss, B. W. Bradbury, H. W. Whitman, W. Ward, R. Marks, A. Nislin, R. Murdoch, A. W. Brown, J. T. Smalley, C. Turner, V. Chittenden, S. N. White, D. W. Waterton, C. B. Hosking, G. C. Norman, E. W. Lines, S. Randle, G. Meyer, A. J. Hall, P. T. Barry, T. Coleman, J. S. Howell, W. Gill, A. Hootsbank, J. Carr, S. Ecclesall, W. J. Purling, W. W. Haynes, J. Hollidge, T. Seddon, W. R. Illiyer, J. M. Purvis, G. Sherriff, J. F. McGowan.
Scotland—A. Wright, E. Jack, T. Ferguson, K. C. Hamilton, John Watson, A. MacIntyre, A. Hyde-Lay, R. Duncan, J. S. Logan, M. Ferguson, J. A. R. Selby, G. Durcan, J. Gellatly, A. Calman, J. McKelvie.

Switzerland—C. S. Rossetti, J. S. Landolt, E. Kern, W. Naef.

China—C. W. Lam, John Pau, Hsu Han Yeh, John Tang.

Ireland—Cavanagh, P. J. A. Hamilton, W. Field, H. L. Lockhart.

India—U. N. Omar, A. M. Omar, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. Hooten and D. M. Khan.

Philippines—R. Bosa, V. N. Atienza, D. A. Hozario, A. E. H. Castro and E. J. Porter.

Malaya—A. R. Dallah, M. Y. Adal, A. M. Wahab, A. Bakar and M. R. Abbas.

Postponed Fixtures

The sub-committee met after the council meeting to re-arrange the following postponed games.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

At Kowloon F.C.—H. A. Alves v C. B. Hosking; T. Coleman v G. C. Norman.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

At Civil Service—J. A. Luz v A. K. Minu.

At Indian R.C.—J. V. Ramsay v J. Cavanagh.

At Kowloon Docks—A. Hyde-Lay v A. E. Carey; C. F. Remedios v G. Sherriff.



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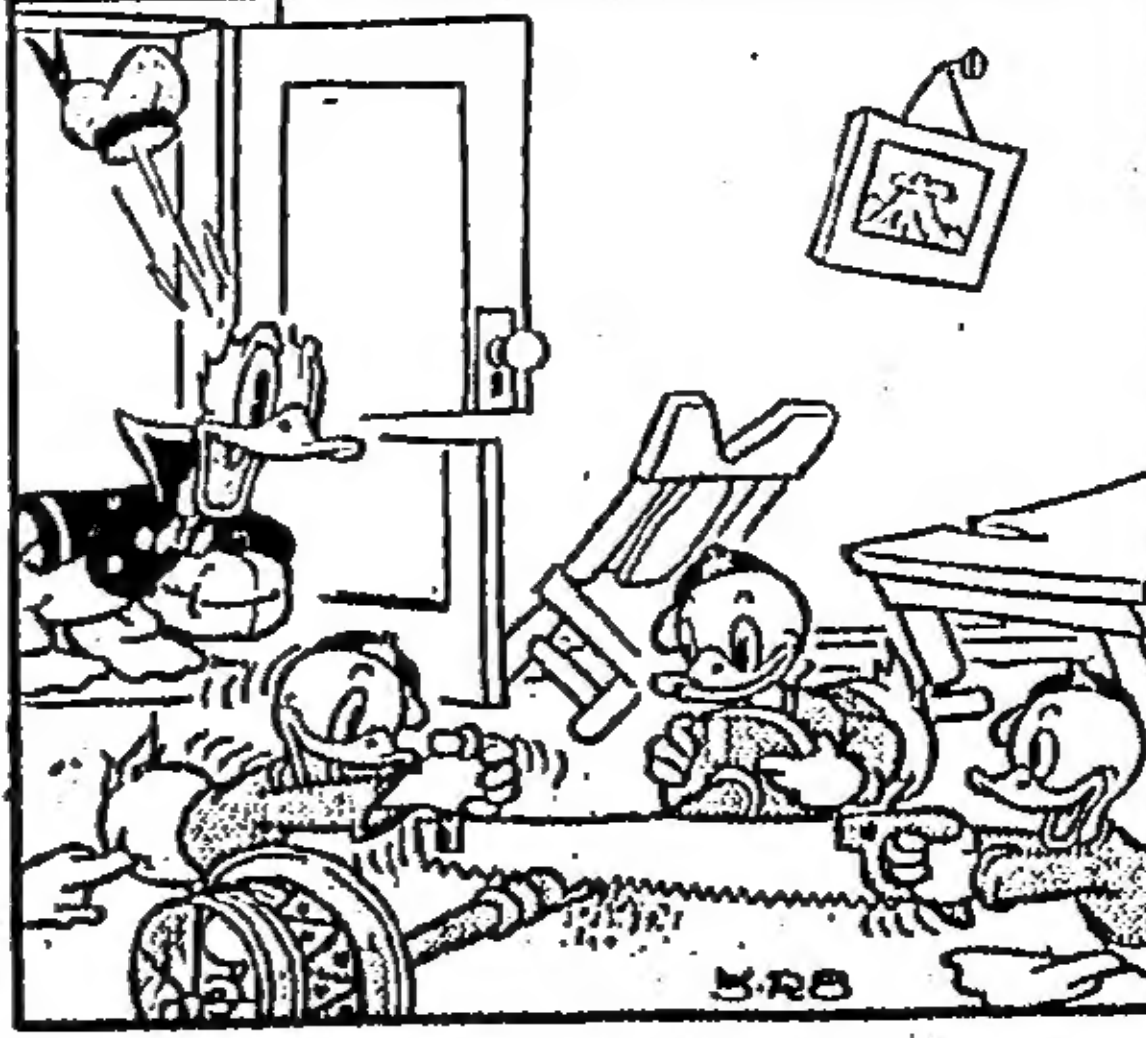
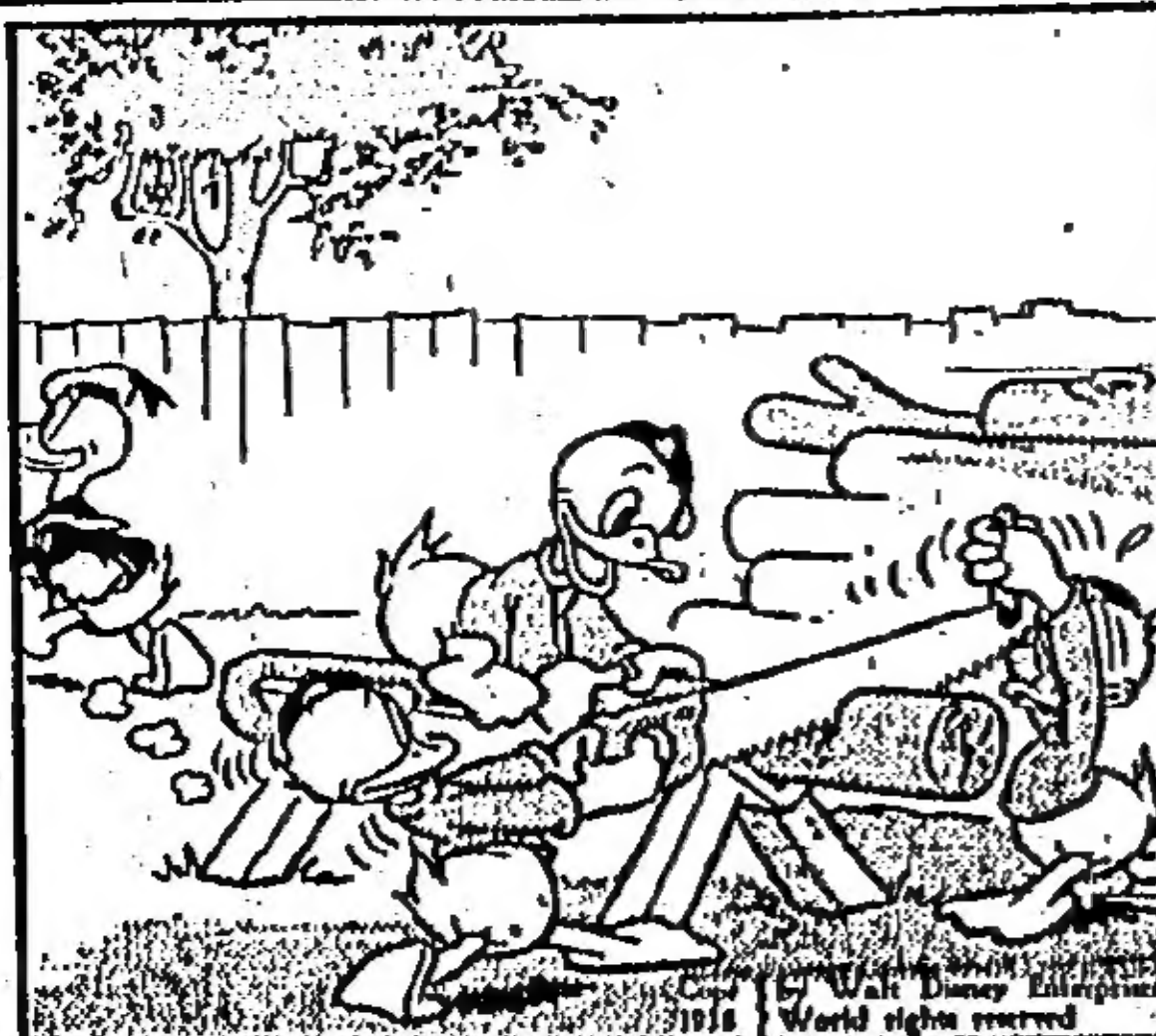
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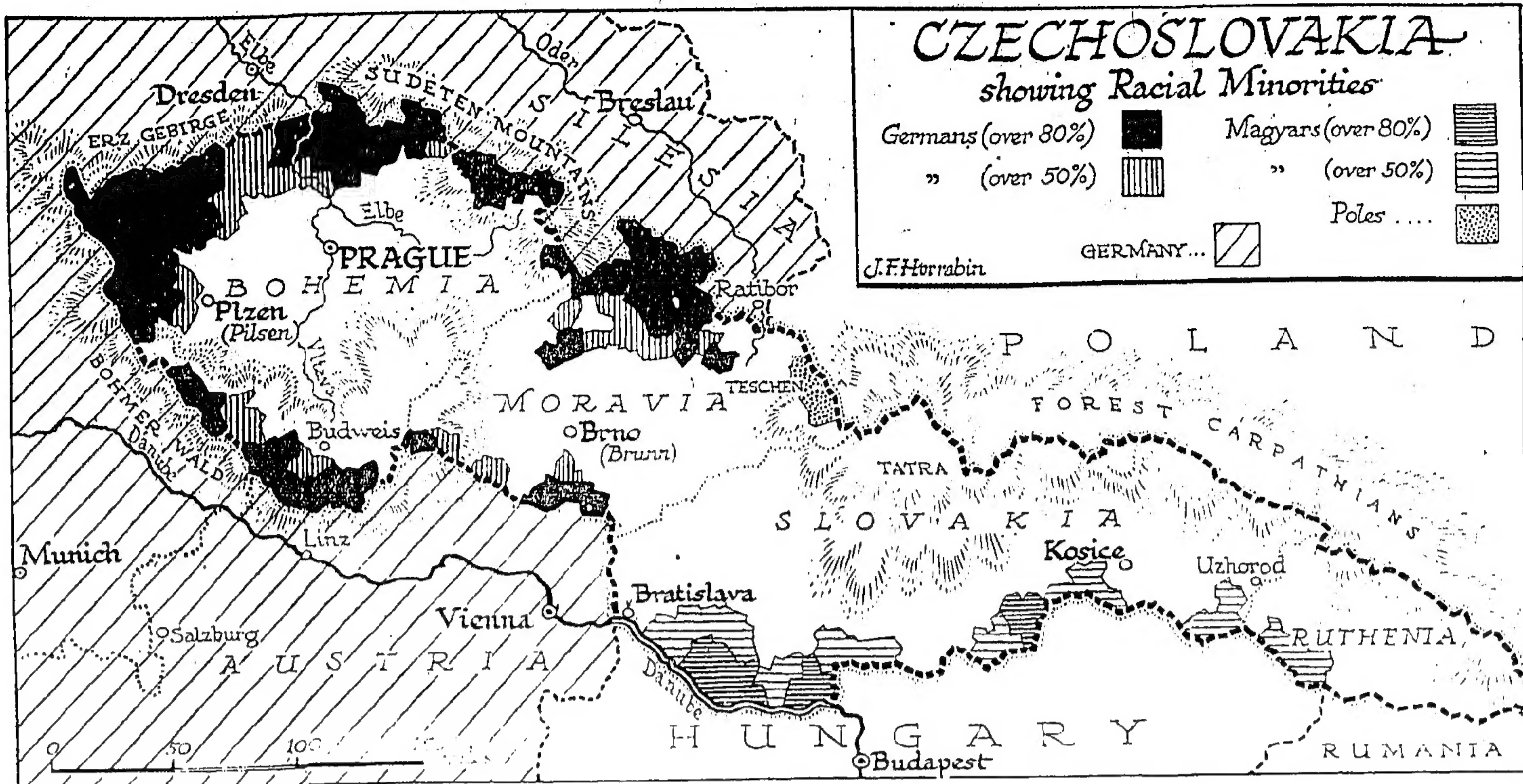
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Czech and Slovak have been living here since the seventh century. The Slovaks were early conquered by the Magyars (Hungarians) and for a thousand years remained a subject race. But the Czechs founded the famous kingdom of Bohemia, whose free spirit was exemplified in Jan Hus, follower of our English Wycliffe, and in the foundation of the first university in Germanic lands—the University of Prague (1348).

Twice Czechs fought, against German pressure, to maintain their religious and political freedom. The second time (Battle of the White Mountain, 1620) they lost, and passed under Austrian domination until the world war.

Continued Austrian and Magyar attempts to obliterate Czech and Slovak nationality failed, and the nineteenth century witnessed a revival of national feeling among the Austro-Hungarian minorities. So, in the world war and the probable collapse of Austria-Hungary, Czech and Slovak saw their hope of freedom.

Abroad and at home, Czechs began working for the national cause, headed by M. Masaryk, leader of the Realist Party and

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a Member of Parliament.

He was joined abroad by M. Benes in 1915, and from London they issued in November the first official Manifesto against Austria and in favour of Czech independence. In January, 1916, the National Czech Council was formed with M. Masaryk as President, and one year later the Allies made Czech independence one of the war time.

A Czech Government was set up in Paris and on October 18, 1918, the independence of Czecho-Slovakia was officially declared. The Austrian collapse in that month made this a reality, and the Slovaks joined in the Republic that was set up

By Richard Pennington

Hon. Sec. of the Czecho-Slovak Association

at Prague. A German rising all citizens over 21, under Proportional Representation.

The new Republic was delimited by the Treaties of Versailles, St. Germain and Trianon, and as regards the disputed Teschen (Polish) area, by the Conference of Ambassadors in July, 1920. The Treaty of St. Germain, to which we were signatory, specifically guaranteed the rights of the minorities. The new State was formed from the responsible position to German territories of Bohemia and Moravia, from the Slovak portion of Hungary, and from Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia, which signed with the Government on

YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY

From east to west Czecho-Slovakia extends 600 miles; from north to south it varies from 125 miles to 50 miles across.

More than one-third of population is neither Czech nor Slovak. Largest minority is German (23 per cent.), distributed along the frontiers of Bohemia and Moravia and on the inner slopes of the Bohemian Wald, Erz Gebirge and Sudeten Mountains.

Six languages—Czech, Slovak, German, Magyar, Polish and Ruthenian—are officially used.

Czecho-Slovakia is more than 200 miles from any sea. Water communications lie along the German rivers Elbe and Oder and southwards along the Danube. Any extension of German influence in Hungary would therefore threaten Czecho-Slovakia with complete isolation. The famous Skoda armament works are situated at Pilsen.

last was handed over to Czecho-Slovakia in default of any better place to go.

A National Assembly on February 29, 1920, passed the Constitution. It set up a democratic Republic with an elected President, and with a Parliament of two Houses. It gave freedom of speech and of the Press. It recognised the rights of minorities. It admitted no privileges based on sex, birth or calling. And it declared the territory of the Republic one and indivisible. Voting is by

February 18, 1937, which promised a greater proportion of posts in the Administration for Germans.

Czecho-Slovakia began as a pacifist State. An invasion from Hungary in 1920 changed all that. To-day the State possesses a magnificent standing army of 170,000 men, but could in an emergency increase this figure to 2,000,000. An alliance with France and Russia brings these two countries to her aid if she is the victim of aggression.

The Franco-Czech Treaty negotiated in October, 1923, was signed on January 24, 1924. It was declared to be in no way anti-German. The Czechs forthwith concluded friendly agreements with Germany on international rivers and on the port of Hamburg.

Dr. Benes has always advocated friendship with Germany, insisting only on the preservation of the freedom and integrity of the State.

The Locarno Treaty of 1925 approved the Franco-Czech Treaty of 1924 and contained an Arbitration Treaty between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia which is still in existence, as it was officially confirmed by Germany in 1936. This covers all political and legal disputes, except such as, for example, Minorities, which come under the League.

In May, 1935, the Franco-Soviet and the Czecho-Soviet Pacts based upon Locarno and the League were signed, after Germany had objected to the conclusion of an Eastern Pact which would have prevented aggression in Eastern Europe.

These Pacts come into force only in the event of aggression; and Soviet assistance is conditional upon French mobilisation.

Czecho-Slovakia forms with Yugoslavia and Rumania the Little Entente. A Permanent Council and an Economic Council meet regularly.

In 1935 President Masaryk retired, received the title of "Liberator," and was succeeded by M. Eduard Benes. Masaryk died in September, 1937. The present Prime Minister is Milan Hodza, a Slovak.

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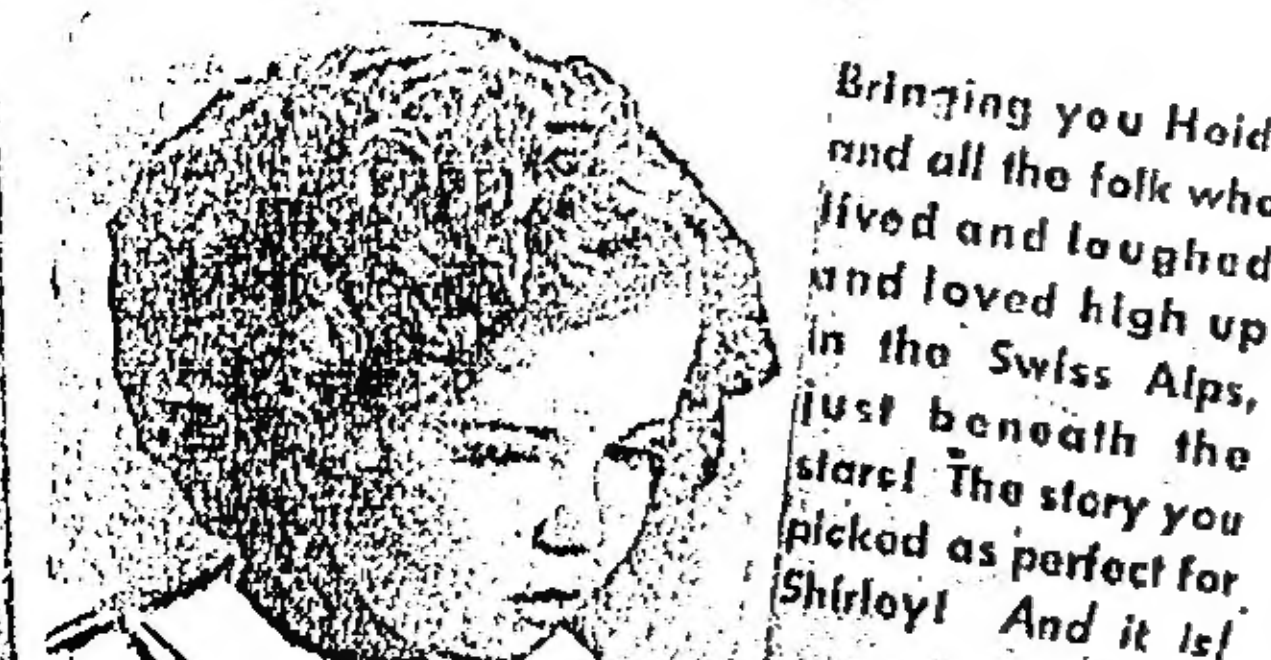
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CLASH AT CHIEHSIEN

Shanghai, Aug. 6.
Chinese "dare-to-die" corps in-
flicted a heavy defeat on a unit of
200 Japanese at Chiengtsun, a vil-
lage north of Chihsien in south
Shansi on July 4. After a half day's
battle, the Japanese fled into the
walled city of Chihsien.
Japanese, four sub-machine guns
and more than 20 rifles.—Central
News.

140,000 REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

Hankow, Aug. 6.
There are still 140,000 Chinese re-
fugees accommodated in various
camps in Shanghai, according to a
Shanghai message.
There were about 300,000 refugees
after the outbreak of hostilities in
Shanghai. About 100,000 of them
have been repatriated to their native
districts during the past few months.
—Central News.

JAPANESE TROOPS MOVED NORTH

Yankou, Aug. 6.
Large numbers of Japanese troops
after the outbreak of hostilities in
Shanghai. About 100,000 of them
have been repatriated to their native
districts during the past few months.
—Central News.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS SHELL COAST

Singapore, Aug. 6.
About 100 Japanese blue-jackets
in a number of motor boats attempt-
ed a landing at Jaoping on the
Kwangtung coast at 6 a.m. yesterday
but were repulsed by the Chinese
after a half-hour engagement.
At 10 a.m. a Japanese warship off
the coast at Toklum fired seven
shell ashore and machine-gunned
the fishing junks nearby.
At 4 p.m. another Japanese war-
ship bombarded the coast at Teng-
hai. Seven shells were fired but did
little damage.—Central News.

TURKISH EXPERTS TO STUDY IN BRITAIN

Istanbul, Aug. 5.
A mission of Turkish naval experts
has left for London to study proposals
for the construction of Turkish war-
ships in British yards.—Reuter.

HUNT FOR LOST PLANE ABANDONED

Navy Gives Up Search
For Clipper

Manila, Aug. 5.
Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-
Chief of the Asiatic Squadron, has
ordered the search for the Hawaii
Clipper to be discontinued. The
warships headed for Manila im-
mediately on receipt of the order.
The destroyers are expected to
arrive at midnight on Saturday, the
minesweepers late on Monday and
the Conopus, with her submarines,
early on Tuesday.—United Press.

HANS BERTRAM HOME

The German aviator Hans Ber-
tram who left the Templehof aero-
drome on July 15 for a flight round
the world in regular passengers
aeroplane returned here on Thurs-
day at 10.5 p.m. after having carried
out the flight according to program-
me.—Trans-Ocean.

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	Aug. 2	Aug. 5
Geneva	21.44 1/2	21.40
Berlin	12.23	12.20 1/2
Paris	178 1/2	178 25/63
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Oslo	19.00	18.90
Amsterdam	8.95 1/2	8.96
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	141 1/2
Helsinki	226 1/2	226 1/2
Brussels	29.00 1/2	29.04
New York	4.90 1/2	4.89 3/4
Montreal	4.95 1/2	4.91 1/2
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Hongkong	18.3d	18.3d
Shanghai	9.4d	9.4d
Bombay	1/6	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	216
Bucharest	670	665
Montevideo	20 1/2	21 1/4
Buenos Aires	18.80 1/2	18.80 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	2.27/32	2 1/2
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